

Police hold back crowding journalists and onlookers as Jani Allan leaves the High Court after her libel defeat yesterday

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accused from Paddy Ashdown's solicitor during the election campaign to pressure the Liberal Democrat leader and his former secretary into admitting that they had an affair, the Old

Berkowitz, is accused of stealing the document and trying to sell it ...... Page 4

#### Hospital 'plot'

Health managers piotted "cynically" to remove a senior doctor because she drew attention to nursing shortages, a health service appeal court in London

#### Savings cut

National Savings has reduced the interest rate on most of its products, two weeks after the rate on the First Option bond was cut to stop a rise in mortgage

#### Gooch plea

Graham Gooch, the England cricket captain, ap-pealed last month for the lifting of the international suspensions on Mike Garting and South Africa rebels \_\_\_\_ Page 26

#### Degree results

Degree results from Ox-ford and Lancaster universities will be published

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## UN chief attempts to shift Bosnia burden

FROM JAMES BONE IN NEW YORK

AS THE United Nations secretary-general tried to sidestep responsibility for monitoring heavy weap-

onry in Bosnia-Herzegovina, Lady Thatcher yesterday urged intervention to stop the "communist war of aggression".

The Times has obtained a confidernial letter sent by Boutros Boutros Ghali on July 31 to the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe (CSCE), asking whether it would be prepared to take on the monitoring work. proposed in London last month, from the UN. He sent similar letters to Nato, the

European Community and the Western European

"It's part of the process by which the secretary general is trying to wash his hands of diplomar said:

Lady Thatcher, speaking on holiday in Switzerland, called on the West to provide military aid for Bosnia to prevent "an even greater catastrophe". In comments that will be clearly seen as criticism of the government's policy of non-intervention, the former prime minister said: "Every time we say that force will not be used we encourage

the aggressor, who has al-ready caused 2.5 million people to flee their homes. What is happening in Bosnia is reminiscent of the worst crimes of the Nazis. Sanc-Trade and supplies of weap-

ons are still getting through to Serbia." The Bosnians claimed at the UN in New York yester-day that 17,000 people had died in Serb-run detention camps, but the leader of the Bosnian Serbs denied that his forces were operating "con-centration camps" and he invited international agencies to "see the truth for them-

selves. This is all obviously

BY JEREMY LAURANCE, HEALTH SERVICES CORRESPONDENT

urity hospitals should be closed and their patients transferred to secure units staffed. and run like ordinary NHS hospitals, members of the committee of enquiry into

tion that revealed widespread physical and psychological abuse of patients at Ashworth, committee members expressed disappointment at Virginia Bottomley's announcement of an internal review of high-security psy-

They say an independent review is needed of the hospitals, including Broadmoor and Rampton, which one described yesterday as "utterly ghastly" with "no hope of reform". The hospitals are run independently of the NHS and have been criti-

FROM JOHN GOODBODY

IN BARCELONA

SALLY Gunnell won Britain's second

track gold medal and fifth title in all

events so far at the Olympic Games

when she finished first in the wom-en's 400m hurdles last night.

Her victory was the first by a British woman in an Olympic track event

since Ann Packer won the 800m in 1964. Gunnell, the Commonwealth

champion and second in the world

championships last year, finished 0.46 seconds ahead of Sandra Farm-

er-Patrick of the United States who

was the pre-race favourite.

Gunnell a farmer's daughter from

Chigwell, Essex, said after her vic-

tory. "It was hurting but I just gritted my teeth. So many people told me that if I was there at the eighth-hurdle it was mine. After weeks and

cised for being too isolated, professionally and geographically, and too closely linked

view to be chaired by the civil servant Dr John Reed, the health secretary said she was deeply disturbed by the en-quiry committee's findings of ill-treatment at Ashworth. Seven members of staff had been suspended and the hospital's medical director, Dr Joseph Sylvester, was "relin-quishing" his post. Brian Johnson, the general manag-

er, was being moved. Sir Louis Blom-Cooper, QC, who led the enquiry.

wonder whether it will come right

"I made no mistakes. I was very smooth and very pleased. I feel a lot calmer than last year. I was more

used to it this year. It just such a tremendous crowd and so enjoy-

stadium with a union jack on her

shoulders, savouring the moment.

Occasionally she darted to the side of

the track to embrace a friend or

Cutting Edge documentary broadcast on Channel 4. It found evidence of bullying, physical and sexual assault, the improper use of seclusion and a culture in which a punitive approach prevailed over a therapeutic one.

## Lost libel case costs

JANI Allan, the former South African journalist who sued Channel 4 Television over allegations of an affair with the extremist Afrikaaner leader Eugene Terre Blanche, lost her libel action in the High Court yesterday.

initiated by Muslim propa-ganda," Radovan Karadzic

said. He appealed for the

"security council to apply the

same standards to Muslim

and Croatian-controlled

Last month's EC-brokered

peace accord called on the

UN to supervise all heavy

weapons in Bosnia after a

ceasefire. Although the agree-

ment was endorsed by the UN Security Council, Dr Boutros Ghali said the opera-

tion would overstretch re-sources, but he was forced to

draw up a plan for the UN, involving about 1,100 men.

The security council, which

Miss Allan, 40, who lives in a rented house at Hampton Court, Surrey, faces costs estimated at slightly over £300,000. Channel 4 immediately said that it would be pursuing the costs "with the utmost vigour".

An audible gasp went round a crowded court 14 as the foreman of the six-man and six-woman jury announced the unanimous verdict after a 13-day trial. Miss Al-lan, sitting with her solicitor Mr Peter Carter-Ruck, re-

was aware of his reservations, invited him "to contact all mained impassive. member states, particularly In a corridor outside, she the member states of the relesaid she had had doubts from vant regional organisations in Europe, to ask them to make urgently available to the secretary-general infor-mation about the personnel, the outset about the outcome, because she had not had the money to fly in witnesses from South Africa. The hearing, she said, had been "very equipment and logistic supfraught, and filled with politport which they would be ical implications, in that we prepared to contribute, indi-vidually or collectively, to the have taken on whatever political forces, as well as a leftsupervision of heavy weapons wing channel".

in Bosnia and Herzegovina She said she had been considerably surprised by the jury's decision. "A British jury might find it difficult to grasp as described in the secretary-However. Dr Boutros the moral turpitude that ex-Ghali's letter to Jozef Moravists in South Africa." Miss Allan insisted that she had cik, the Czech chairman of the CSCE, invited the other been telling the truth throughout and that she was groups to take over the operation entirely. He asked "whether the CSCE would be not, nor ever had been, improperty involved with Mr Terre Blanche. She still inin a position to establish and manage a mechanism for su-pervising the heavy weapons tended to pursue libel actions against the Daily Mail and of the parties in Bosnia and

The Daily Telegraph.

Miss Allan brought the action against Channel 4 over a Council to assume this programme, The Leader, His Driver and the Driver's Wife. which she claimed implied an affair between her and Mr Terre Blanche. Channel 4 maintained that no such alle-

### Jani Allan £300,000 BY ALAN HAMILTON

general, to be named soon.

The Times has learnt that the main weakness pinpointed by the review, led by consultants from Arthur Andersen and Sir Allen Sheppard, chairman and chief executive of Grand Metropolitan, has been the party's practice of operating in separate divi-sions. There is an elected strand of MPs and MEPs. the voluntary side run by the national union, the profes-

## Fowler team of directors will run Tory party

THE Conservative party will soon be run by a companystyle board of directors as overhaul of its management, personnel and finances for decades. For the first time. the party will have a directorgeneral in charge of the dayservative Central Office.

Tory leaders are poised to order the shake-up, designed to help the party extend its period of continuous rule well into the next century, to meet concern that its formidable electoral achievements in the 1980s have not been matched by improvements in organisation and efficiency.

More of the party's re-sources are to be directed at marginal seats; party chiefs will actively try to recruit from industry, commerce and elsewhere people they regard as suitable elec-tion candidates; key constituency agents are to be better rewarded with a new career structure; and an all-out effort will be made to wipe out a £10 million overdraft. These are the early conclusions to emerge from a review launched by Sir Norman Fowler. who took over as party chairman after the election.

The board, which will be run like that of a large company with Sir Norman as its chairman, will be responsible for approving all the party's key managerial and financial decisions. It will not be concerned with policy. The dozen or so directors will be representatives of the party's MPs, European MPs, its local government wing and the voluntary party in the country. Its members will include the national union executive chairman, the chairman of the

sional agents out in the constituencies and the staff at Central Office. The failing is aggravated at Central Office, which has itself been split into some 20 departments with complicated lines of communication and management

John Major and Sir Nor man have agreed that radical changes are best carried out now before next year's county elections and the European parliamentary elections in 1994. A team of management consultants will work throughout August and September to advise Sir Norman, who hopes to make announcements at the party conference in October.

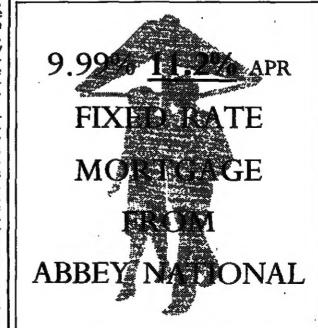
A headhunter from outside the party is drawing up a list director-general, expected to attract a salary of £80,000 or more. Senior management figures are said to have expressed an interest.

The expected move to search out potential candidates for parliament is among the whips about the quality of the new intake of Conservative MPs. Party chiefs want to attract more women and to recruit people who have had successful careers in industry and com-merce. According to party sources, that will mean making it plain that there is no age bar to becoming a party candidate and actively trying

to encourage people over 40. The review has also found that many of the party's best agents are in the safer seats, so consideration will be given to "twinning" them with marginal seats nearby.

Sir Norman is also believed to be keen to improve the status of the party's 350 agents. He wants to end the sometimes made redundant after an election and to encourage them to stay in the same seats for several years with better pay and the pros-

The Conservatives rely heavily on donations and believe they can attract more money if they can demonstrate that their money is used efficiently. Since the election, Sir Norman has cut spending by some E3 million, including a 20 per cent cut in staff at



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### Rampton and Broadmoor must close, say enquiry team

BRITAIN'S three top secwith the prison service.

Ashworth hospital believe. After a year-long investiga-

Announcing an internal re-

snubbed the health secretary at a news conference yesterday when asked what he thought of the government's proposals. Sir Louis, sitting beside Mrs Bottomley, said: "One would think that it's a

in 54.31.

months and years of work you just relation. Gunnell, a part-time re-

less than wholehearted response to our request for a

The enquiry was set up in April 1991, after allegations of ill-treatment made in a

The report criticises nurses, doctors and managers, saying they left a "power vacu-um" filled by the Prison Officers Association whose priority is security rather than treatment. The POA rejected the allegations of staff brutality and said, they were an attack on the union.

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Pullout threat, page 9 Only fools step in, page 10 Essex girl races to gold in the 400m hurdles

responsibility".

general's report".

quested by the UN Security

The UN head made clear

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finished fifth in the 800m in the 1988 Olympic Games and has im-In the 200m Michael Johnson, the American favourite, went out in the semi-finals because of a viral complaint. John Regis of Britain quali-

fied for the final in equalling the UK

The 25-year-old had the advantage record of Linford Christie in 20.09 of being on the lane inside the Ameriseconds. Christie, winner of the can and ran a superbly controlled 100m last Saturday, finished fifth in race. She paced herself exactly, came his heat and failed to make the final. off the final bend just ahead of her Kriss Akabusi the Commonwealth rival and pulled away in the straight to win in 53.23 seconds. Third was champion, won his heat of the 400m hurdles in 48.01 seconds, his fastest another American, Janeene Vickers. time this year. He said afterwards: "I Gunnell put her hands in front of her face and then walked round the

was not looking forward to the semifinal but after that time I can't wait for the final." Butcher's greeting, page 2

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Gunnell "It was hurting but Diary, page 10 Olympic reports, pages 25,26 I just gritted my teeth"

#### Specialist drew fire for exposing standards of care, health service appeal is told

### Doctor claims chiefs plotted to sack her

By ALISON ROBERTS

HEALTH managers ploned to remove a doctor from her post at a West Midlands hospital because she drew attention to nursing shortages, a health service appeal court was fold vesterday.

Dr Helen Zeitland, former consultant haematologist at the Alexandra Hospital in Redditch, near Birmingham. was made redundant in Feb-ruary 1991, ostensibly because of a reduced workload that required only one blood specialist instead of the two employed by her department. But John Hendy OC. acting for Dr Zeitland, said that she had been the victim of a "cynical search for a reason for dismissal by a

tightly knit group". He said: "The real reason for her dismissal was that she



Zeitland: felt unable

to practice on wards of standards of care. In particular, she was concerned about levels of nursing staff." The appeal hearing, set up under paragraph 190 of Terms and Conditions of Service of the Hospital Medical

and Dental staff, was held in

offices in south London.

The professional committee hearing evidence consists of two doctors representative of the profession, two representatives of the health secretary and the chairman.

Dr Zeitland told the hearing that she had been worried that plans to turn the hospital into a trust would worsen staffing problems and she first drew attention to her fears in January 1990. She had "incurred the wrath" of the chairman of the Bromsrove and Redditch district health authority. Dawn Price, from that moment on and

became a "thorn in her side". An internal report into staffing levels seemed to justify her fears and she sent copies to senior managers. Mr Hendy quoted one nurse's comment from the report: "Most of us feel used formal disciplinary action to

there is a limit to how long we can cope."

Dr Zeitland said that she

tory reply to her complaints and meanwhile relations with a colleague in the haematology department became very difficult. She said: "It was all getting very sinister. My world seemed to be oscillating from Lewis Carroll to scenes from Kafka and really I was not able to practise on the wards because I felt the nursing had just got too low." Mr Hendy produced a let-ter from Mrs Price, dated

November 13 1990, as evidence of secretive internal politics. The letter concluded: consider the district has tolerated her behaviour for long enough and, in the best interests of everyone concerned, the time has come for

deputy regional medical officer, replied with a report containing four options for the removal of Dr Zeidand. The health authority could ask her to resign with an ex gratia payment, begin disci-plinary proceedings, transfer her to another hospital, or pursue the question of Dr Zeitland's psychiatric

On February 21 the matter went before the West Midlands regional health author-ity, without Dr Zeitland's knowledge. Despiteno men-tion of redundancy before this, a final notice of dismissal was drafted, Mr Hendy said, although it emerged that Dr Zeitland had agreed in prin-ciple to a redundancy deal some time earlier.

Mr Hendy said the manner in which Dr Zeitland found out about her dismissal was

"outrageous". A letter. opened by her secretary, informed her of her redundancy and she later found out that her contract ended at midnight that night. Techni-cians working in the depart-ment knew about Dr Zeitland's dismissal before she did, and secretaries had been told to deny her access to patient notes and open her post. She said: "My solicitor got me another week to see my patients and talk to my

colleagues."
The committee, chaired by the deputy chief medical officer. Dr Michael Abrams. will assess the evidence presented at the two-day hearing and advise Virginia Bottomley, the health secre-tary, whether to take further action. The health authority will claim that there was a genuine case for redundancy. The hearing continues.

British test pilot dies in Himalayas

A British test pilot has died of suspected altitude sickness while searching for clues to the cause of last week's Thai Airways Airbus crash in the Himalayas, in which 113 people died. Gordon Corps, 62, the deputy flight safety director of Airbus Industrie, collapsed after an ardunus climb to the crash site at 11,500ft. He died while being

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taken back to the base camp. Altitude sickness, which normally occurs above 14.000ft, is caused by a change in the amount of oxygen entering the bloodstream. It can result in acute breathlessness and a build-up of fluid in the brain or heart. Mr Corps, who lived in Toulouse, France, was the Civil Aviation Authority's chief test pilot for 1980-2, testing such aircraft as Concorde, the Vickers VC10, the BACI-II and the McDonnell Douglas

DC8 and DC10.

He was one of three Airbus experts who had flown to Nepal to help crash investigators trying to piece together the last moments of the flight of the A-310 two-engined jet.

Law change rejected

The Home Office said yesterday that no changes are planned in the law on sentencing juvenile offenders in spite of criticism by MPs and an Old Bailey judge on Tuesday over the case of a 13-year-old boy who could not be jailed after being convicted of kidnap and torture. A Home Office spokesman said that the law would be kept under review by ministers. He said that of the 63,909 cases recorded in England and Wales in 1990 of violence against people. ministers. He said that of the 13,309 cases recorded in England and Wales in 1990 of violence against people, sexual offences and robbery with violence, only 432 involved offenders under the age of 14. This represented 0.68 per cent of the total. The spokesman added that community penalties should not be regarded as a soft option and they offered hope for reform which a prison

Hume queries delays

Cardinal Basii Hume in a letter to The Times today calls for an official explanation for delays in trying three Surrey police officers accused of perverting the course of justice in the Guildford four case. The delay led Sir John May, the former Court of Appeal judge, to announce last week that he is closing his enquiry into the convictions of the Guildford and Woolwich bombing cases without further public hearings. The Guildford four were released in Cotology 1999, and the three officers were released in October 1989 and the three officers were charged in November 1990. In June 1991 a magistrate at Bow Street threw out their prosecution on the ground that a fair trial had been jeopardised. In January this year the magistrate's decision was overturned. The prosecution of the three is now expected in April next year.

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Travellers' party alert

Police in three counties are today preparing to head off a convoy of new age travellers believed to be heading towards Hampshire for an illegal festival this weekend. Hambills circulating in towns along the south coast indicate that Bramshott Common near Liphook, Hampshire, could be the venue for the second year running. Last August hundreds of people staged a party on the land. Officers in Surrey and East Sussex have held meetings with their colleagues in Hampshire to co-ordinate a plan to deal with the travellers.

Baby deaths meeting

Cardiologists from Guy's Hospital in London yesterday met the parents of one of two babies who died in an infected children's unit there. The meeting, to explain the circumstances of the deaths, was arranged after accusa-tions that the hospital had failed to inform the families of their children's conditions. Kane Elmore and Dean Bunn were in an intensive care unit at the hospital after heart surgery when they became infected with the rare bacterium infected and the intensive care unit has been closed. Cardiologists met Kane's parents yesterday and will meet Dean's parents tomorrow. The hospital said that the parents knew that their children were seriously III and klebsiella was not the main cause of the deaths.

Birds stolen from zoo

A pair of rare macaws that had produced eggs for the first A pair of rare unicaws that had produced eggs for the tirst time in eight years have been stolen from London Zoo. Keepers found the padlock to the birds' cage broken and the two brightly coloured Hyacinthe macaws — Gus and Betsy — and their two eggs missing. Police later found the birds' nesting box and a pair of bolt cutters in nearby Regent's Park. The zoo believes that the birds, which are listed as an endangered species, were stolen to order. Collectors will pay £15,000 or more for a pair. The Hyacinthe macaws are the largest members of the parrot family, measuring 3ft from bill to tail, and cannot be sold in Britain without a licence. Dr Jo Gipps, chief executive of the zoo, said: "That these people took not only very rare birds but their precious eggs as well is doubly despicable."

College fund attacked

A new funding method for higher education may commit institutions to a damaging cycle of under-funded expansion, university lecturers said yesterday. Under the system, unveiled yesterday by the Higher Education Funding Council for England, 142 universities and colleges will compete for teaching funds on a "core plus margin" basis from next year. The core will be the previous year's funds, adjusted for inflation but reduced by a percentage dependent upon efficiency, while the margin will be distributed to reflect unit costs and expansion. Graeme Davies, the council chief executive, said this would promote growth in student numbers, cost-effectiveness and quality. The Association of University Teachers said the funding council was failing to champion academic quality.

#### Dench returns to RSC



Dame Judi Dench, left, is to return to the Royal Shake-speare Company for the first time in eight years to take the lead in the world première of a new Peter Shaffer play, The Cap of Darkness, which opens in The Pit at the Barbican in December. Sir Peter Hall will direct the play, which will also star Michael Pennington, joint artistic director of the English Shakespeare Company.
Dame Judi's last appearance with the RSC was in
Mother Courage in 1984.

Pub drinkers vow 'I do'

Almost one third of people met or had their first date with Almost one third of people met or had their first date with their present spouse or partner in a pub, the Brewers' Society says. One in three adults go to a pub once a week, and more than half at least once a month. In a report based on commissioned research by Mori, the society claims that more than three in five people think that pubs offer good value for money for a night out, a rating well ahead of social clubs, theatres, cinemas and night clubs. More than four in five were satisfied with the choice of pubs in their area. Almost two in five of the population eat out at lunchtime according to the report, and more than half do so in pubs. Although pubs are the most popular eating place at Although pubs are the most popular eating place at lunchtime, more than twice as many customers visit them

### Treasury slashes budgets to pay for recession

By JULI SHERMAN POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

THE Treasury has told cabinet ministers that they may have to cut their budgets for next year well below expected levels in a draconian spending clampdown. A letter sent yesterday by Michael Portillo, Treasury chief secretary, to all spending ministers asks them to explain both how they would cope with a freeze on existing spending plans and also expenditure below that

The Treasury has deliberately pitted minister against minister in an attempt to get planned spending below the £245 billion total for 1993/4. to balance the effects of the recession. One minister yesterday described the task as "totally unrealistic". He said that spending departments had done their utmost to reduce plans to baseline totals. but it would be virtually impossible to bring them down

Mr Portillo will meet indithe month to discuss options for meeting the new totals set out in his letter. These will then be put to the cabinet committee, chaired by Norman Lamont, the chancellor. who will decide how the smaller cake can be shared between the departments.

Mr Portillo's succinct letter sets out the new planning total and detailed forecasts for inflation, unemployment and other recession costs. Apart from the rising costs of unemployment benefit the recession has resulted in lower-than-expected capital receips when buildings and land are sold off and lower transport receipts.

Unemployment is already at 2.72 million and is expected to rise to nearer 3 million by the end of the year, against an assumed figure of 2.4 million in the social security expenditure white paper for this year and next. According to official estimates every extra 100,000 unemployed people will cost an additional £345 million in 1993/4 and an extra £360 million in 1994/5. If unemployment rises to 3 million next year this will cost the exchequer an additional

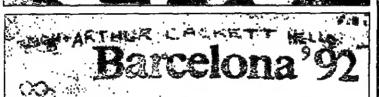
Although unemployment costs will be excluded from the planning totals after 1994/5, they will have to be contained within the £245 billion ceiling next year. Other demand-led benefits such as pensions and child benefit. which the government is committed to increasing in line with inflation, will have

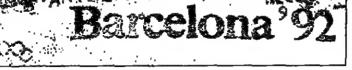
to be paid for. Social security, which now accounts for about 30 per cent of public spending, is one of the most sensitive battle areas. Mr Lilley, the social security secretary, is believed to be considering tightening rules for invalidity benefit, which will cost more than £5.5 billion this year, and possibly taxing it. Other departments likely to be hit hard by the cutback include environment, transport, health and defence.

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Home thoughts: Britain's Phyllis Smith, left, and the offending message she wrote for Arthur Cackett, right, her butcher sponsor

### Athlete runs into trouble by greeting butcher

FROM JOHN GOODBODY IN BARCELONA

THE Olympic arenas are always kept clear of advertisements. No placards are permitted. Competitors are prohibited from displaying advertising slogans. Even Coca-Cela. which paid £16 million to be associated with the world's biggest sports event, may not show its name in view of spectators and tele-

vision cameras. However, when Phyllis Smith, of Britain, qualified

A MAN was rescued from the

North Sea yesterday, having

spent 30 hours in a tiny din-

ghy after his parents' yacht

Stuart Ogston, 27, told res-

cuers that he had tried to save

his parents when their yacht. Drummer of Hornet, sudden-

ly foundered close to the Piper

Bravo oil platform, 100 miles

east of Aberdeen. Rescue ser-

vices were continuing their search last night for his par-

ents, lan and Elizabeth Ogs-

ton, but hopes of finding

them alive are fading.

The family was returning from the Norwegian port of

Stavanger to Fraserburgh,

Grampian, having competed in the annual Banff to Sta-

vanger yacht race last month.

The 32ft yacht is believed to

have been hit and sunk by high waves. Earlier, the yacht

had developed electrical

problems and Stuart Ogston

had flown to Stavanger to

help to son them out before

joining his parents for the

The alert was raised early

on Tuesday when a North

Sea rig heard a Mayday call

by a female voice. There were

three Mayday calls in quick

return trip.

sank in a gale.

for last night's 400 metres final, she broke the International Olympic Committee's strict rules on advertising. She scribbled in ink on her competitor's bib the words: 'Arthur Cackett hello."

Mr Cackett is the owner of Cackett's the butchers (established 1904), of Coven. Wolverhampton, and he has been giving the runner meat when she has been compet-ing at home. "When she qualified for Barcelona. ! think we gave her a nice bit of sirioin and a couple of turkey

succession followed by si-

lence. Aberdeen coastguards

said that Mrs Ogston had

been giving them position re-

Hopes of finding the crew

were fading until yesterday

afternoon, when a Sea King

helicopter scrambled from

RAF Lossiemouth spotted the

orange dinghy between the Brae and Piper fields. Mr

Ogston had survived the night in spite of 15ft waves in

After being winched on

board the Sea King he was found to be in good physical condition, though suffering

from shock. He told his rescu-

ers that he had tried to throw

a lifejacket to his parents but they had been unable to reach

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ports earlier.

the area.

Two missing as

storm sinks yacht

BY KERRY GILL

drumstricks," he said. Mrs Smith, a member of the British team that broke the UK relay record at the world championships last year, was so grateful for the sponsor-ship that she felt that the least she could do was to send a greeting from the Olympic arena.

However, this was pointed out to the International Olympic Committee. Joan Allison, the British team manager, told the athlete not to repeat the offence in the final. However. Mrs Smith

Sting in

tail for

boozy bee

said: "Strictly speaking, this was against the rules. Athletes are not allowed to advertise their sponsors in the Games. We might send an However, it is more likely we will speak to the athlete about defacing her uniform." she did mention my name

wore the slogan, and finished last in the final. An official

official to talk to Mr Cackett. Mr Cackett said: "I know when she was being interviewed, but I did not know she had written anything on

because it is only a small firm. None of this was done to try to increase trade. It has not affected our business Mr Cackett said that had he known that his sponsor-ship would upset the IOC, he would not have risked a law-suit from it. "I think they have a bit more clout than we

Golden girl, page 1 Diary, page 10 Olympics, pages 25, 26

## Gould challenges

BY MICHAEL HORNSBY AGRICULTURE CORRESPONDENT

HONEYBEES that quaff fermented nectar are prone to flying accidents, die younger and are often turned away they return to the hive, according to an Australian entomologist.

Bees living in tropical areas face the worst problems because high summer temperatures cause the sugar in the nectar of flowering plants to ferment within the blossoms. Errol Hassan, of Queensland University. Brisbane, claims. Foraging bees drink the nectar and bring it back to the hive as a food supply for the rest of the colony. Tipsy bees lose their

ense of direction and may fly past the hive entrance, according to Mr Hassan's research, reported today in New Scientist magazine.
Although the drunken "recognition pheromone" their behaviour is so erratic that guard bees, acting as "bouncers", often refuse to

readmit them to the colony.

#### Maastricht policy BY PHILIP WEBSTER CHIEF POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT A WARNING of the difficul-

ties facing John Smith in his attempts to bind Labour together over Europe was delivered yesterday as Bryan Gould called on the party leadership to oppose the Maastricht accord.

Mr Smith's only rival in the Labour leadership contest also challenged the front bench's cautious line on the economy by effectively calling for a devaluation of the pound. In an interview on the Target programme on Sky News Labour's national heritage spokesman disclosed that he would be pressing the shadow cabinet to oppose the Maastricht bill. Opposition would mean

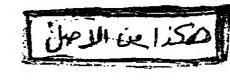
Labour lining up with the Tory Euro-sceptics in an alliance that could well scupper the treaty. It seems certain, however, that Mr Smith, an enthusiastic pro-European will ask the shadow cabinet to adopt the same approach to Maastricht as that proposed by Neil Kinnock. It is likely to abstain on the bill's general principles while opposing procedural moves to push it through quickly. Mr Smith.

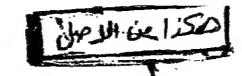
like Mr Kinnock, believes that if the party were to sink the treaty it would harm its prospects domestically and in the 1994 European elections. Mr Gould's intervention was not being treated by leadership sources yesterday as a breach of collective shadow cabinet responsibility, because Mr Smith's new

team has yet to have its first

discussion on the issue. Mr Gould suggested yester-day that only 5 per cent of MPs were familiar with the terms of the Maastricht treaty. When MPs realised that it committed Britain to a central bank independent of pol-itical influence, that it enshrined price stability as the overriding purpose of pol-icy, and that the convergence criteria would cause Britain to cut £15 billion from public

spending he did not see how they could endorse it. On the pound Mr Gould said: "Of course we need a lower parity. I do not mind whether we achieve devaluation by saying simply that EZ.95 against the mark is too high or whether we say it ought to be allowed to float."





The leader, the flatmate and a pair of green underpants — how Jani Allan lost her case for libel against Channel 4

## Politics and passion glimpsed through a judicial keyhole

gation, although never made, would be justified because it

Miss Allan's case largely rested on an affidavit deliv-

ered to the court from Mr

Terre Blanche at his South

such relationship with Miss

Allan. She, in turn, described him as looking like a pig in a safari suit, and claimed that

he had pestered the life out of

her for sexual favours. She

had, she said, been briefly married to a Jewish business-man; they divorced because of her lack of interest in sex,

and she had never had an

affair with any other man.

Questioning turned to what constituted an affair. Miss Allan conceded a degree of "sexual foreplay" with other

Channel 4 built much of its

defence on bringing from Jo-

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of witnesses to testify that

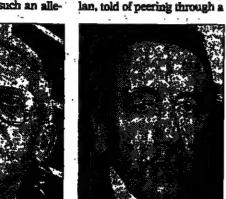
Miss Allan was a woman of easy virtue. Linda Shaw, a

former flatmate of Miss Al-

CONNOISSEURS of the more bizarre court hearing will reminisce long and often about the case of the keyhole. the diary and the huge white bottom.

More sexual peccadilloes and fantasies have been aired in court 14 of the Royal Courts of Justice these past two weeks than in any sleavy nightclub or pornographic magazine. Four-letter crudi-ties have been bandied in evidence. A woman has had her intimacies examined as though on Dr Freud's couch.

Jani Allan, a former interviewer of celebrities for the mass-circulation Sunday Times of Johannesburg, was suing for damages from Channel 4 because a documentary it screened last year suggested, she claimed, that she had had a sexual relationship with Eugene Terre Blanche, rotund leader of a neo-Nazi movement, the AWB, whose members wear military-style uniforms with insignia bearing a remarkable resemblance to a swastika. Channel 4 denied that the film had suggested an affair, but argued that such an alle-





Entertainers: Mr Carman (left) and Mr Gray

### **Double act tops** pantomime cast

THE end-of-term summer pantomime at court 14 had its full complement of wicked witches, evil giants, babes in the mide and a Cinderella who swore she never went to double-act of Carman and Gray. They are reputedly Britain's highest paid enter-

tainers on the legal circuit, the leading libel barristers (Alan Hamilton writes).

George Carman, QC, and Charles Gray, QC, will each have received an ignital fee of about £25,000 but total costs, including invited extractions. 

QC, Blackpool-born, is 62, a stocky 5ft 3in with iron-grey beneath his wig and known in his profession as The Silver Fox. A former criminal barrister, he was by turns com-bative and intimate, merciless with Jani Allan in the witness box but charming

to the jury.

Perhaps his most triumphant moment in the Allan case was when he produced a notebook, delivered under curious circumstances by a mo-tor cycle messenger, and which he presented as a diary detailing Miss Alian's sexual

some explicit entries, Miss Allan had to admit it was all "deeply embarrassing".
Six feet away from

stocky northern bruiser with the impish charm sat Charles Antony St John Gray, QC, the gentlemanly southern expublic schoolboy, Winchester and a 2:1 in PPE at Trinity. Oxford, to Mr Carman's St Joseph's College Blackpool and Balliol, where he took a

first in law. Mr Gray, just nurned 50, is about 5ft 10in with dark curly hair and spectacles. He is restrained, courteous, but with his own impressive rollcall of success.

After Mr Carman had questioned a defence witness about what might be seen through a keyhole. Mr Gray appeared in court with a key-hole of his own and invited the jury to look through it. Mr Carman successfully ap-pealed to Mr Justice Potts that such a stunt should not be permitted.
Mr Gray used his 90-

minute closing speech to at-tack Mr Carman's use of the diary. It had been stolen, he said, to besmirch his client's reputation, and Mr Carman was guilty of muckraking.

engaged in intercourse with Mr Terre Blanche. At least, she saw a pair of female feet which was about the right

shape and size.
There was some debate about the field of vision through a keyhole Charles Gray, QC, for Miss Allan, tried to have the jury look through a keyhole that he happened to have about him. African farm, saying that, as a married man with a daughter, he had never had any but was disallowed by the judge. Linda Shaw also claimed to have seen the two having sex in a Lancia Spyder sports car in a busy street; Mr. Gray thought such an act by such a big man in such a small car improbable if not impossible.
Cornelius Smit, formerly

Mr Terre Blanche's secretary, was wheeled on to say that he had seen the AWB leader asleep on the floor of Miss Allan's Johannesburg flat, snoring and naked but for a pair of her slacks and a pair of green underpants with holes in them. Her slacks, Mr Smit noted, were too small to encompass the leader's bottom. Andrew Broulidakis, a

London-based record producer, a witness for Miss Allan, said that he had had sex with Linda Shaw, with a tape recorder running, to discover what she would say in evidence. Miss Shaw had allegedly told him it would be great fun "to have that frigid bitch nailed for gang-bang-ing Nazis". Dismissed by George Carman, QC. for Channel 4, as a down-market James Bond, Mr Broulidakis

conceded that his tape had run out at a crucial moment. The key to the defence case turned out not to be a witness, but a diary; it was a diary, delivered in a plain brown envelope with no covering note, to Mr Carman at the court. Mr Carman made much of it when Miss Allan was in the witness box; it contained, he said, details of her affairs with Ricardo, an Italian pilot, and Mauro, an

Italian gun-runner. Miss Allan admitted that the diary was hers, but said that she had composed most of the entries while under psychiatric care, and that they had never happened. Cross-examination became bitterly sharp, and Miss Allan was reduced to tears.

"It is easy for your purpose to destroy me in this way. I am at your mercy." Miss Allan said. "We are both at the mercy of truth, Miss Allan," Mr Carman retorted.

The jury of six men and six women sat through much of the evidence in shirtsleeves, the men without ties, and for part of the hearing, the coun-sel without wigs. The reason was hot weather, not hot

The anthology of libel action quotations has been much enriched by the case. Miss Shaw, the keyhole witness, is said to have told the down-market James Bond: "I never trust a man until I've reputed to have said of Mr Terre Blanche: "He was a great lay, but a little heavy." Allan v Channel 4 was a great case, and exceedingly

Allan loses action, page 1



Eugene Terre Blanche, the neo-Nazi leader



Jani Allan, insisted she did not have an affair

### Verdict threatens Terre Blanche

FROM MICHAEL HAMLYN INJOHANNESBURG

PERHAPS the most serious effect of the case will be felt by Eugene Terre Blanche, the leader of the right-wing Afrikaner Resistance Movement (AWB). He has already lost many supporters because of allegations of drinking and womanising: to have the allegations of Jani Allan's adultery with him accepted by a British jury will speed that

The AWB suffered a severe blow at the time of the incident on the Paardekraal monument in 1988, when the connection between Miss Allan and Mr Terre Blanche became public. Recently the movement appeared to recover somewhat, with its leader in full cry and a membership at 100,000. It is bound to suffer a renewed setback now, which is no doubt why Mr Terre Blanche was so ready to discuss the colour of his un-

derpants on nationwide tele-

vision this week - he said he never wore green. The Paardekraal monument celebrates the beginning in 1880 of the first Boer war and is virtually sacred ground to the Afrikaner nationalists. To have the movement's leader accused of dalliance on its platform was too much for some members.

Allan back in the news may be too much for many more. The Afrikaner society takes, on the surface at least, a sternly moral line. The power of the Reformed church and of its ministers is legendary.

To have the link with Miss

proved of.
Miss Allan is a journalist, and journalists are not in full favour with Afrikaners. One eminent commentator said: The fact that she was Eng-Some of his followers could

#### veld, in 1979. Members wear said about him in the past, THE FOLTOWAY

have forgiven him for an affair with a boeremeisie. The fact that she worked for what was always known as the poisonous English press' added to it. The fact that she was married to a Jew made it all too much to bear."

The AWB has been deserted by its most able leaders. Piet "Skiet" Rudolph, for example, left to join the Boerstaat party and take up arms against the state. Kays Smit, former chief secretary, resigned in 1990.

Max Du Preez, editor of the Afrikaans weekly newspaper Vrye Weekblad, said of Terre Blanche: "I think he is more or less history. His people have never believed what was but if people were to believe what was said about him in court he would be finished." Mr Terre Blanche was

born on January 31, 1941, in

Ventersdorp. He was a police officer in Namibia and a member of the special unit guarding the president. He eft the service to farm and became active in politics, standing as a candidate for the Herstigte Nasionale Par-ty, a hardline breakaway from the ruling National

He founded the AWB in a garage in Heidelberg, south-east of Johannesburg, in 1973. At first it operated as a secret society but came to the public eye when members tarred and feathered a liberal historian, Floors van Jaarsa khaki uniform and are frequently seen carrying guns. Their swastika-like badge is a group of three sevens joined at the foot, set in a white circle on a blood-red background. Mr Terre Blanche insists it is not Nazi-inspired but is the countersign to the three sixes that signify the beast and Antichrist in the biblical book of Revelation.

Mr Terre Blanche has been able in the past to fend off much public criticism of his personal life by denying everything and by the force of his oratory, which is significant. "He has great entertainment value," Mr Du Preez said. "But in real terms he could not get elected to anything, not even in his own home town of Ventersdorp."

### £300,000 bill for defeated journalist

Continued from page 1 gation existed, but that if it

had, it would be true. Nick Broomfield, producer of the programme, expressed his delight at the verdict. "I was always very clear that the film were absolutely essential. The affair that Terre Blanche had with Jani Allan had a massive political effect on his career. It seems to me that if one was doing a profile on Terre Blanche - which is what The Leader was - it was

essential to mention it.' Liz Forgan, Channel 4 director of programmes, said: "We are delighted to have successfully defended this action. We devoted considerable resources to preparing the matter for trial in the hope that once Miss Allan saw the strength of the evidence, she would not pursue a course of action which was likely to be humiliating for her. Miss Allan has made several profitable visits to the libel lawyers in relation to the same allegation, and when she resolved to continue this unnecessary and squalid action, Channel 4 felt compelled to fight the case which in the end has been shown to

have been based on a lie." The "political forces" alleged by Miss Alian to be at work behind the scenes never fully came to light, but several odd events occurred outside the courtoom. Anthony Travers, a South African observer, who had attended the hearing throughout, was stabbed in a public house across the street from the court. On the third day of the trial, Miss Allan claimed to have had a death threat telephone call, if she pursued her action, as did relatives of Cornelius Smit, a defence witness flown in from Johannesburg.

But the greatest mystery was the origin of Miss Allan's personal diary, which gave detailed accounts of alleged sexual encounters. It arrived one day by motorcycle messenger, in a plain brown wrapper with no covering note, addressed to the defence counsel, George Carman QC. Not even he appeared to know who sent it.

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### Misunderstanding and comic relief of the judge, when African-style temperatures led the court to abandon its wigs. There has been very little

THE straitlaced Financial Mail, which serves the Johannesburg business community, made the suggestion public (Michael Hamlyn writes). "The theory," it said in a leading article, "that the Jani Allan libel action was orchestrated by F.W. de Klerk as a means of diverting attention from his political problems is, of course, false."

That the theory might be proposed, if only in fun, gives an idea of how diverting the case has been at a time when newspapers would otherwise have been full of political sturm und drang and town-ship murder and misery.

All the papers, even the grey Business Day which almost never carries a photograph on its front page, have carried daily reports of the case from their London cor-respondents or from the SA Press Association wire. In most papers (but not Business Day), reports have been carried prominently on page one, with colour photographs of the plaintiff and her friends and former Friends. friends and former friends who gave evidence.



Mockery: a cartoonist's view of the case

The reports at first failed to understand the British legal system and declared: Jani Allan is sping for an undisclosed sum of damages", not recognising that in British law the damages are left to the jury's discre-tion. Another early report said: The defendants will have to prove beyond reasonable doubt that Jani commit-

ted adultery with Terre Blanche." The reasonable doubt criterion is only app-lied in criminal cases and civil cases are determined on the balance of probabilities.
But gradually the papers
got into the swing of things
and we have been treated to mini-profiles of George Carman, his white hair contrast-ed with the bald appearance

long (in some cases very long)
reports of the hearing. The
Sunday Times spread its reports over two pages.
Mr Terre Blanchehas been much badgered for com-ment. At first he confined himself to a statement that showed that he, 100, misunderstood what was going on in the Strand court. He indicated that Jani was telling lies, which would have meant

reminiscence about Miss

Allan, even from the paper that employed her, the Sun-day Times — or about the other witnesses. Coverage

has been mostly confined to

that he was saying he did commit adultery with her. But he finally got it right on Tuesday, and viewers of SABC's prime time news-feature programme Agenda were treated to a genial denial of "the unbelievably fraudulent lies" that were told in court. He never wears green underpants, he never cats T-

bone steaks, he never drinks Black Label. Above all, he said: "Die Vader weet (God knows), I definitely do not fit into a little red sports car in JohanPainter denies stealing solicitor's document as prosecution outlines tale of 'greed, opportunism and political muckraking'

### Newspaper 'put pressure on Ashdown over affair'

A DOCUMENT stolen from Paddy Ashdown's solicitor was used by the News of the World at the height of the general election campaign to pressurise the Liberal Democrat leader and his former secretary into admitting a sexual relationship, the Old Bailey was told yesterday.

Peter Bate, for the prosecution, outlining what he called a story of greed, opportunism and political muckraking, said that Simon Berkowitz, 45, a painter and decorator, stole the document and hoped to make a fortune by selling it to the newspaper, while the reporter hoped he would have a sensational scoop.

Mr Berkowitz, of Hove. Sussex, denies stealing the document and £223, and denies handling the stolen doc-ument. Mr Bate said that Mr Berkowitz, who told police that he was a Conservative supporter, had discovered the document in a safe

at the offices of Bates Wells and Braithwaite in the City of London when he broke in ary. Andrew Phillips, Mr Ashdown's solicitor, had drawn up the document in May 1990 after a discussion with Mr Ashdown about his affair with Patricia Howard.

The intriguing question is whether the burglar knew what was in the safe, or was the discovery of the Paddy Ashdown document simply a stroke of good fortune?" Mr Bate said. Mr Berkowitz had told the police that he had "thought

honestly about the ethics of what he was doing and whether he should just send the document to Mr Ashdown. But he wondered if Mr Ashdown would do that to him if the roles were reversed. Ethics, said Mr Bate, did not appear to have troubled Mr Berkowitz for long, because within hours of stealing the document he was in contact with the News of the World."

A meeting was arranged at Victoria Station booking office with a reporter. "Over the next few weeks Mr Berkowitz waited, perhaps in suspense, while the News of the World attempted to hold Mr Ashdown and Mrs Howard to ransom. The idea was to pressurise them into ad-mitting the affair they had had so many years ago."

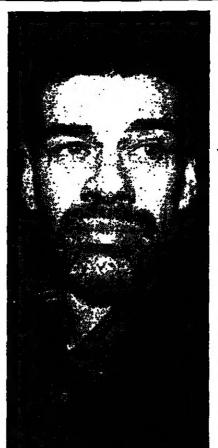
creased his demand for the document from £5,000 to £30,000, threatened to go to another newspaper when events proceeded slowly. Mrs Howard was traced. When she was approached a third time she slammed the door in anger.
Mr Bate said: "Then came

a bombshell as far as Mr Berkowitz and the reporter were concerned." An order was served on the newspaper to return all copies of the

Mr Ashdown, aware of circulating rumours, held a press conference to confirm

Mr Bate told the jury: "You may think this delves into the seedier side of chequebook, so-called investigative journalism." asked the jury not to let the current debate on press be-haviour influence its judgment. "You may recall the private life of David Mellor publicity recently. Some of you may sympathise with the politicians who are subject to this intense glare of publicity and say they are only hu-man, some of you might champion the rights of a free press ruthlessly to expose what they consider to be scandal or hypocritical con-duct on behalf of public figures." Such views should be put aside and the case con-

The hearing continues to-

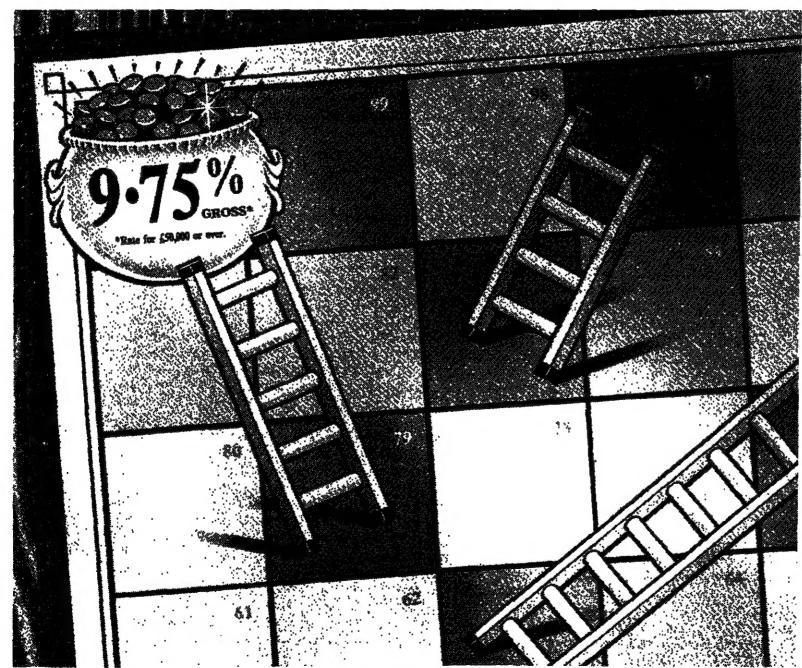






In the spotlight of publicity: Simon Berkowitz, who denies theft, Patricia Howard and Paddy Ashdown

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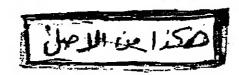
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### Which? queries worth of private health insurance

By JEREMY LAURANCE **HEALTH SERVICES CORRESPONDENT** 

PRIVATE health insurance may not be worthwhile if the main motive in buying it is to get quicker treatment than on the NHS, a survey by the Consumers' Association mag-

azine Which? says. However, if a person believes the quality of food and standard of decor will speed recovery, then Bupa is worthwhile. On those measures, patients rated private hospitals much better than the NHS.

Two out of three private patients were admitted with-in one month of an outpatient consultation compared with one in three NHS patients, according to the survey of 3,000 Which? members who had hospital treatment out of ten NHS patients had been admitted within three months, by which time al-most all private patients had been admined.

The advantage of going private was clearer at outpatient level, where nine out of ten private patients were seen in less than a month compared with under half of NHS patients. Even here. three out of four NHS patients were given an appointment within three months.

Avoiding waiting for treat-ment is the most common reason for buying private medical insurance, cited by 45 per cent of insured people in the survey. Sue Leggate, editor of Which?, said: "Individuals should find out how long they're expected to wait under the NHS. They should weigh up how important waiting time is to them and whether it is worth paying for private treatment.

The magazine notes that NHS patients can cut their wait by shopping around for a hospital with a shorter list.

Building societies use misleading advertisements and some financial companies have flouted the law in publicity, according to Which? (Nicholas Watt writes). Tactics include distorting statistics, burying key information important information.

its performance for an advert. Flemings investment trusts average trust in the ten years up to last December. In fact, Flemings had done worse than average by almost 10 per cent in the three years up to last November, Which?

☐ Supermarkets are accused of poor hygiene by the Consumers' Association, with a survey claiming that one third of the ham from big stores' delicatessen counters was contaminated with bacteria. High street butchers and delicatessens had far worse

hygiene, Which? says.

The survey found no traces of salmonella, but 14 of 232 ham samples analysed had low levels of listeria. Supermarkets rejected the allegation, saying rigorous tests for bacteria had shown negative.

# WAITING FOR TREATMENT How long patients waited to get into hospital after out-patient consultation A week but less than a fortnight

### Conman takes car seller for £830 ride

BY ARTHUR LEATHLEY

CHRIS Leah was delighted when he found a buyer for his Ford Escort, and gave the man his bank account number so that a £1,500 change sould be paid in

Within 24 hours, Mr Leah found he was not \$1,500 better off but £830 the poorer, having fallen victim to a simple sting. The so-called buyer went to his National Westminster branch, used the account number to check how much was available and drained the account of £230.

He then pretended to be Mr Leah, telephoned the branch to arrange a £600 loan and withdraw that

loan and withdrew that, 100.

When Mr Leah checked with the bank that the £1.500 had been paid, he was told he owed £830.

"I'm a cautious person but he was cautious person but he was cautious person.

but he was convincing." Mr Leah, 41, a management consultant, of Failsworth, Manchester, said. "He asked for my account number and promised to be in touch. It didn't worry me because it's no different to giving anyone a cheque with your account number on it and your signature? and your signature."
NatWest is investigating

and could not say if Mr Leah will have his money back and the loan written

## Brutal and inhuman regime was fostered by a climate of fear

HEALTH SERVICES CORRESPONDENT

A BRUTALISING regime at Ashworth top security hospital on Merseyside led to inhuman and degrading treatment of patients, and was fostered by a climate of fear and intimidation, a committee of enquiry has found.

Patients were hearen

Patients were beaten, taunted and provoked. They were subjected to physical bullying and demeaning practical jokes. The standard of care, the enquiry concludes, has been so low that Ashworth must be a "prime candidate" for a visit from the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment.

After a year-long investigation, "a vivid picture emerged of life in a brutalising, stag-nant, closed institution". Patients were little valued by staff, who referred to them as "wops", "low grades" and "mess pots", phrases that were picked up and used by patients about each other.

The enquiry report, published yesterday, says the overriding impression was of therapeutic pessimism, of lack of expectation of positive change, of a depressing acceptance that patients will stay in the institution for many years". It quotes Dr Gravett, a consultant psychiatrist there for 11 years, who told the enquiry: We have endured a repressive, intimidating anti-therapeutic culture. At times work at Ashworth hospital has been turgid, frightening, even

msuran

The report says the psychological abuse of patients was evidently a commonplace, daily occurrence. It quotes examples given by Kare Williams, a psychologist at Ashworth. As a joke, a member of staff told a brain-damaged patient whose family lived nearby that he had run over his much-loved dog while driving to the hospital. Another patient who had brain surgery found pictures of brains with derogatory comments in his locker, to which only staff had access

Some staff called him "halfbrain". A nurse boasted how

he had submerged a patient's head in the kitchen sink to test his breaking point. Staff often antagonised patients by banging snooker cues when they were watching television.
Racism was rife, with propaganda from the extremeright British National Party

accusations are not dismissible. It says the failure

of the nurse accused of assault to give evidence to the

enquiry was little short of disgraceful. Gary Harring-

ton, the fourth case, "predict-

ably and preventably" hanged himself in his room in

Among 90 recommenda-

tions, the report says the Spe-

cial Hospitals Service Auth-ority should develop a stra-tegy to end the "culture of denigration and devaluing of

patients" at Ashworth. A stra-

tegy should also be developed to reduce the use of physical

restraint and to phase out the practice of placing patients in

seclusion. A patients' advoca-

cy service should be estab-

ished immediately to ensure

patients are not intimidated

into keeping silent when they

have a complaint, and a date

should be set for the ending of

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degrading slopping out.

May 1990.

prominently displayed. Homosexual patients were singled out for abuse and one was made to wear a placard with the word "homo". The report says that the medical staff appeared inwilling or unable to do anything and some tacitly condoned the abuse. Four are singled out for criticism: doctors Bell, Mogallapu, Dissanayake and Narendran.

In a letter to the enquiry. Dr Eileen Bell, supported by doctors Mogallapu and Diss-anayake, said that the nurses worked under great strain and some react with jocularity, not always in good taste but surprisingly well tolerated by patients, many of whom enjoy a joke even when against themselves." The report criticises her for being therapeutically pessimistic, judgmental and lacking in a basic understanding of the patient's view of the world". It says her colleagues' readiness to adopt her attitude does little credit to their profession.

The report criticises Dr director, for failing to give evidence, calling him the invisible man of the enquiry. He has been removed from his post but will continue as a

consultant at the hospital.

The enquiry studied the cases of four patients and concludes there was failure upon failure to care for them properly. It says Sean Walton, who was admitted to the hospital in 1983, aged 15 2, died suddenly and unexpectedly after being held unjustifiably in sechision overnight in March 1988. Geoffrey Steele was physically abused and April/May 1990.

Gillian Darnell consistently alleged sexual assaults by a



Virginia Bottomley at the Ashworth enquiry press conference yesterday. She was deeply disturbed by the report and announced the setting-up of a task force

### Claims 'just an anti-union ploy'

ALLEGATIONS of staff brutality at the top-security hospital were not backed by hard evidence and were part of an orchestrated effort to destroy the Prison Officers' Association, its leaders claimed

yesterday. The POA leadership said the suspension of seven stafff at the hospital was an example of a bad management panicking over findings that criticised their running of the

Merseyside hospital,
David Evans, general secretary of the 27,000-strong union, said it would not defend unprofessional behaviour by its members. He said: "If there has been a culture of abuse at Ashworth we would very much welcome actual hard evidence which demonstrates that this is the case. What we have got in this report is a number of unsubstantiated allegations, not supported by the enquiry itother than the report saying there is a culture of

He criticised the suspension of seven staff, only two of whom were mentioned in the report. In a statement the POA VIEW

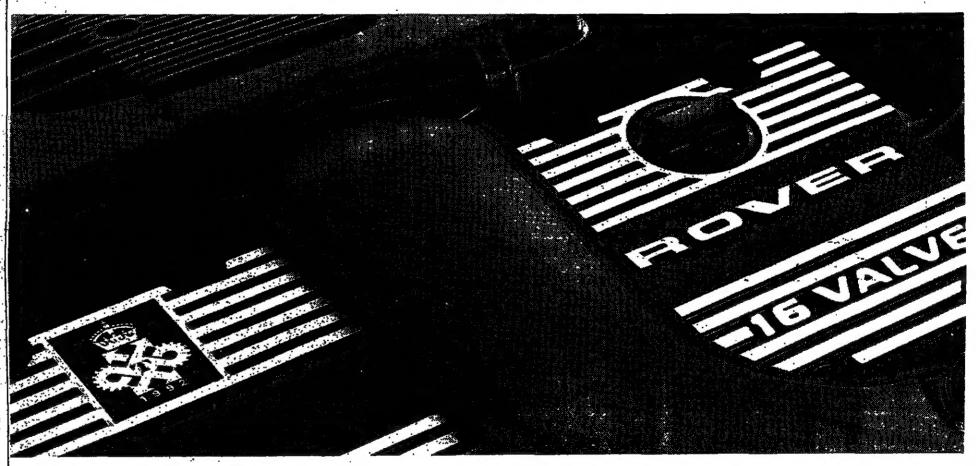
union condemmed expres sions such as "decade of terror" and the intemperate language of the patients' solicitor, Peter Edwards.

The findings of the report have thrown the union on the defensive once again and yesterday's press conference was organised, unusually, by a professional lobbying organisation. The statement claimed that a media campaign had been organised by people who had a vested interest in attacking the union and yesterday officials claimed that people were seeking to destroy it by black-

ening its reputation.
Critics of the POA say that the power it has achieved in the prison system is a result of poor management. The Ashworth enquiry said the vacuum at the hospital had been filled by the POA. and a similar comment could be made about many prisons.

The Home Office has only recently begun to address the problem and as a result the union is under threat as the government attempts to weaken its position to change the situation

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Steele at seven stages but his greatest misfortune was to fall foul of the Group 3 nursing shift on Tennyson ward at Ashworth, the in-

The style of care provided by nurses on the shift em-bodied everything that was wrong with the hospital. Headed by the "strong" character of Charge Nurse Muriel Dunnigan, the staff imposed an "overstrict, rig-id and punitive regime, in which heavy-handedness and overreaction to minor incidents was the norm". The nurses were "extremely unpopular, feared and dis-

unpopular, feared and dis-liked by patients".

Mr Steele is typical of the third of the 650 patients in Ashworth who have com-mitted no crime and pose no danger to the public. In 1974, aged 19, he was knocked off his cycle by a car and a severe head injury left him brain-damaged. His condition deteriorated and he was admitted to Ashworth in April 1990 after burning his eyelids with a cigarette and setting fire to his hair.

Three weeks after admission. Mr Steele broke a few dishes in the kitchen while in one of his periodic trances. (He suffered from

epilepsy, which the doctors at Ashworth had failed to diagnose, an omission the report criticises.) Two nurses, Colin Sheeran and Robert Keith, seized him and escorted him to a side room for "time out". Next day he was seen with extensive bruising over his body. photographs of which

appear in the report. The report concludes that Mr Steele was "assaulted and roughly handled" by the nurses who responded in an "inhumane and degrading way" to the incident. The report says Charge Nurse Dunnigan, whom it describes as far too strong a character to have tolerated behaviour on her ward of which she did not approve", was re-sponsible for a regime that fostered "unprofessional behaviour" towards pa-

# Beaten up New task

By Richard Ford Home correspondent

DOCTOR John Reed, the man who will head the review into provision of care in top security hospitals, already chairs a group looking at services for mentally disordered patients.

His new task will be an extension of the existing study and will involve individuals on the steering group plus some new members. The re-view will assess the provision of psychiatric care under conditions of maximum security. in the prison medical service and in regional secure units. Dr Reed, 60, has been senior principal medical officer at the health department for

the past six years. Educated at Oundle School, Cambridge University and Guy's hospital medical school, he worked at the Maudsley hos-pital from 1960 to 1967 and as a consultant psychiatrist at St Bartholomew's hospital. London, from 1967 to 1986. He is an authority on the provision of psychiatric services in the community. He is married with two children and numbers genealogy, op-era, bridge and walking among his interests.

The group looking at services for mentally disordered offenders is understood to have almost completed its work. It was set up in 1990 in the wake of growing concern at the number of psychotic people within the prison pop-ulation, the suicide rate in jails and the number of mentally disordered people entering the criminal justice system. The special hospitals had also indicated that they had patients who should not be there and that they could provide a service for some people in prison.

According to a report by the Prison Reform Trust, about one third of prisoners suffer from psychiatric disorders. The Institute of Psychia-try, which interviewed 2.042 prisoners, found that 1.9:per cent had psychoses. 5.3 per cent neurone disorders and 8.2 per cent personality

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Government departments urged to help needy families by contracting out unused stock to housing associations

## Empty houses are an affront to homeless, says charity

BRITAIN'S 764,000 empty homes are a disgrace and an affront to the country's 145,800 homeless, a hous-ing charity has said. Such properties are also a chall-enge to their owners — who include private landlords, financial institutions - to get some of them occupied

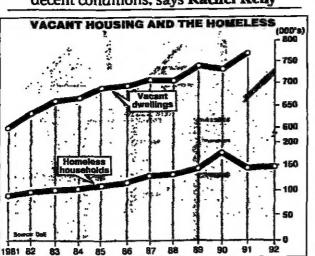
by needy families.

The plea comes from the Empty Homes Agency, set up in February to try to bring such empty properties into use. These are wasted homes, wasted assets, wasted opportunities for people to live in decent conditions," Bob Lawrence, of the agen-

The agency's message has added urgency a week after lenders disclosed that 35,750 homeowners had been repossessed in the first six months of this year and that more than 305,000 borrowers - some of whom will end up homeless - were at least six months in arrears.

are 638,000 empty homes. representing 4.2 per cent of private-sector stock; among local authorities, there are 83.000 homes empty -2.1per cent of stock. Among housing associations there are 16,000 empty properties empty homes owned by govper cent of stock).

Though not included in the environment departUnused properties are wasted assets and wasted opportunities for people to live in decent conditions, says Rachel Kelly



ment's figures, there were at the end of June 68,490 empty repassessed properties. number of empty homes has risen over the past ten years from 600,000 in 1981 to 764.000. The number of homeless people has virtually doubled, rising from 84,087 in 1981 to 169,078 in 1990

and 145,800 last year. There are an estimated 3,000 homeless youngsters on the streets of London alone, and the problem is worsening in other big cities. The shortfall in homes avail-

the importance of returning empty homes to use even

vital, Mr Lawrence

said. Though not all the

764,000 homes would be

suitable for such use the

agency estimates that at least 20,000 could be brought

into use for the homeless over

the next two years. While the agency relies on persuasion to encourage the private sector to make use of their empty property, some of which will always remain empty as second homes or pending sale, the agency believes that government departments could reduce their

it calls their shameful record of making use of property ers' expense. The worst of-fender is the defence ministry, which has 10,000 empty married quarters.

The environment department is trying to encourage other government departments to act. Sir George Young, the housing minis-ter, said: "I am well placed to look at my colleagues who may have empty property and remind them that the Empty Homes Agency exists to provide a solution to some of their problems and pro-vide them with some cash."

The most effective governempty homes is the transport department, according to the Public Accounts Committee, which scrutinises government spending. The department contracts out to housing associations the management of many of the properties it owns temporar-ily for road building purposes. In a report on homelessness, the Public Accounts Committee said that other departments should follow

its example. Several initiatives are launched the Flats over Shops initiative last October and £25 million has been made available over three years for housing associations. They will nominate homeless families in need of accommodation and provide

Lying empty: this building in Stillington Street, southwest London, is owned by the defence ministry and has 48 two-bedroom flats. All have been empty for three years at a cost of at least £2 million. The ministry says the flats are not surplus to require-ments and that refurbishment is nearing completion (Rachel Kelly writes). According to figures compiled by the Chartered Insti-tute of Public Finance and Accountancy for 1990 to 1991, the weekly cost of providing bed and breakfast in Westminster was £202 per household. The cost of keeping 48 families in bed and breakfast a year would be

the money to pay their rent to landlords who release their flats over shops. Most time and energy has been aimed at owner-occupiers, where

£504,192. The ministry would have lost £249,600 a year in rent assuming a rent of £100 a week for the 48 flars. The flats have cost £471 a year each to manage, or £68,000 over three years, according to the ministry's own housing management account for 1989 to 1990. To this one must add the costs incurred because they have been left empty, including the community charge, which for empty property is twice the personal community charge, plus caretaking sonal community charge, plus caretaking costs, insurance, boarding up, use of security firms, and vandalism. These probably exceed £2,000 per flat each year.

holder, but such schemes have been small in scale. Such schemes address only one fifth of those who own flats above shops. The main landlords to target are

institutional, such as the large pension funds, which own 80 per cent of the estimated 80,000 flats over shops. As few as 80 financial doubtful about the viability of the space by the terms of their freeholds.

The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors has just launched a "Spare Space" project to coax landfords into allowing empty property to be used. Changes in the Budget also mean that people who wish to let rooms are no longer taxed on the

Next month, a government task force is to be set up man to help bring empty government residential pro-perties into use, fuffiling a Tory manifesto promise...

Such measures should help to keep down the cost to the government of its empty homes. Though it is hard to put a figure on exact costs, a conservative estimate is that: several hundreds of millions of pounds could be saved by such measures, especially if one calculates the cost of keeping families in bed and breakfast accommodation

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and of building new homes.

The cost per household of bed and breakfast accommodation is now £15,500 a year. The total cost of keeping families in bed and breakfasts has risen from E34 million in 1985 to E74 million in 1990. There is also a cost in terms of family breakdown and health.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Air cadets

saved on

mountain

Three Air Training Corps Cadets were rescued yester-

day from a 2.300ft mountain

above Ullswater, Cumbria,

after they collapsed from hy-pothermia. A young woman suffered an epilepsic attack

The party of 28 cadets, all

from squadrons in the Bristol

area and aged between 16

and 19, were camping over-

night on The Knott, on the

High Street range of moun-

tains, when gale-force winds

blew down most of their tents. Three of the cadet leaders and

16 of the youngsters set off for

assistance, but during the descent three collapsed in the

Dave Freeborn, leader of

the Patterdale mountain res-

cue team, said: "It was fortu-

nate that all the youngsters

were well equipped for the

weather or there would have

Fraud hearing

A former chairman of Not-

tingham Forest football club

was remanded on uncondi-

tional bail by the city's magis-

trates charged with seven

fraud offences of obtaining

cheques worth £255,000. Maurice Roworth, 63, of

Lowdham, Nottinghamshire,

is expected to be committed

for trial when he reappears on

A 24 hour guard on England's only breeding pair of

golden eagles on the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds' nature reserve at Haweswater, Cumbria, has

been rewarded by the first

September 30.

Eagle eyes

intense cold and rain.

been more casualties."

### **Dole cheats** caught trying to claim £34m

ment inspectors said yesterday they had saved the taxpayer more than £34 million in their war on increasdevious and sophisticated unemployment benefit cheats. Last year, faced with investigation, 50,000 people withdrew their benefit claims.

At the same time Gilliam Shephard, the employment minister, renewed a governon claims made by transitory groups such as the New Age

Staff at employment offices are now encouraged to ask searching questions and to look for signs such as the "dirty hand syndrome", which may indicate a claimant had just popped in from

#### Police car death jury gives open verdict

AN INQUEST jury yesterday returned an open verdict on a student who died after being struck by an unmarked police Range Rover taking armed officers to arrest a suspected contract killer.

Sir Montague Levine, the coroner for Southwark, south London, said that the case was "bristling with conflicts of evidence". Witnesses claimed the vehicle was travelling 80-100mph but the driver said it was doing 60mph. Biniam Aran, 27, of Lam-

beth, south London, was killed instantly as he crossed a road. His stepbrother and a friend who were with him claimed that the Range Rover "appeared from no-where" and struck him on a pedestrian crossing. The driver, PC Nigel Lloyd, claimed that Mr Aran had suddenly run diagonally from a point off a crossing in front of his vehicle.

The dead man's family claimed the car did not stop after the incident, but this was denied by PC Lloyd.

After the hearing, Mr Aran's stepbrother, Amanuel Fasil, said it was "totally ridiculous" that police had not given copies of witness statements to the family's lawyer until half an hour before the inquest opened.

Their solicitor, Benedict Birnberg, said that an independent system of investiga-ting incidents involving police should be set up as soon as possible or there would always be suspicions of a police cover-up. He said that a civil action would be pursued against the

EMPLOYMENT depart-ment inspectors said yester-garage to claim benefit.

A senior inspector said: "We have had people turning up in a works van with a ladder on the roof to claim benefit." One man who was working as a taxi driver parked his car outside a benefit office and walked in to sign on while his paying passenger

Some people who tried to defraud the system with the ployers received cash payments using such blatantly false names as Mickey Mouse, Ronald McDonald and Count Dracula.

Although the number of frauds is diminishing, inspectors who investigate people suspected of claiming when they are working believe they are now confronted with a hard core of mainly young men of aged between 18 and 24. These cheats have learned to deflect questions and have become experts in manipulating the system. Last year employment ser-

vice fraud teams, sometimes equipped with video cameras, conducted 230,000 investigations, resulting in 2,265 prosecutions. These included 49 employers who had invited workers to claim benefit so that they could pay low In the Count Dracula case

12 people were successfully prosecuted, including the managing director of a magazine distribution company, who was jailed for 18 months. Some cheats work abroad. taking advantage of rules that say they need register only once every 13 weeks if they live more than six miles from an employment office. Others persuade friends to claim on their behalf. At Dover, an investigation into people working abroad while claiming benefit resulted in savings of more than £63,000. Many cheats are also exposed in letters and anonymous tele-

Inspectors say that fraud is rife in garment sweatshops. where a series of visits resulted in 190 people withdrawing claims, saving the government £333,000.

phone calls.

An investigation of parttime workers in the packag-ing, landwork and perfume industries in the East Midlands led 303 people to sign off the dole register; a similar exercise in Doncaster saved

In the South-East 733 people left the register, saving £670,000, and in Scotland E5.2 million was saved when 26,000 investigations resulted in more than 7,000 people withdrawing claims.

Mrs Shephard said the clampdown on wandering groups was aimed at ensur-ing that their claims fully met certain criteria, including availability for work and an active search for it.



Living proof: Charlotte Davey Whit-ing. 2. of Colchester, Britain's youngest kidney transplant patient this year, attending the launch in London yesterday of the National Kidney Research Fund's Gift of Life day. Charlotte was so ill that her mother. Nancy Davey, was given a bleeper so that she could be contacted as soon

vinced some people that its thoughts are human brought

its powers of persuasion to

London yesterday. PC Therapist III, a com-

puter program that is claimed to be the cleverest in the world, was tested by an

audience question and answer session during the

opening of the AST Comput-

er Olympiad at the Hyde Park hotel, central London —

but its bizarre and erratic

ramblings showed that the program still has some way

to go. The program, when shown

at a recent competition at the Computer Museum in Bos-

ton, Massachussettes, man-

aged to pursuade five out of ten lay judges that it was a human rather than a mach-

ine mind. It answered, albeit

only partially, the conun-drum posed by Alan Turing, the British mathematician.

who suggested a computer

could be deemed to think

when a human could not tell

whether he or she was talk-

ing to a person or a machine.

Asked yesterday by Heinz Wolff, director of the insti-

tute of bioengineering at Brunel University, west London, whether the com-

puter had slept well last night, it replied, somewhat schizophrenically: "At night

as a suitable kidney was available. Ms Davey and Charlotte were bleeped while travelling by train to London to stay with friends. Ms Davey telephoned the hospital from the train and was able to tell doctors that she was already on her way. The donor was a road accident victim aged 50 from Sheffield. Charlotte

Man and his machine show

not such perfect harmony

Computers have a

long way to go to

catch up with the

workings of the

human brain,

writes Nick Nuttall

there is no such thing as an

ugly woman."
When asked who its father

and mother were, Therapist,

which looks for key words to

reply and can store new words and phrases to contin-

ually update its vocabulary, took a few seconds of reffec-

tion before flashing its replay on the screen: "God could

not be everythwere so he cre-ated mothers ... happiness is just around the corner ...

why do you ask?"
Therapist, the brainchild of Joseph Weintraub, president of Thinking Software

Inc of Woodside. New York, has the irritating habit of answering a question with a question rather like a trained

human therapist. This may

be explained by Mr Wein-traub's academic training in

Given that the program,

which has a store of about

20,000 phrases, is claimed to

be intelligent, the onlooker is

tempted to endow it with hu-

man values such as irony.

psychology.

spent three months in Great Ormand Street Hospital after her operation but is now doing well. Speaking at yesterday's launch, James Wellbeloved, director-general of the NKRF, criticised those who said the organ donor card scheme had failed. He said that attacks on the scheme could lead to a drop in

the availability of kidneys. There have been calls for a compulsory scheme under which doctors could take anyone's kidneys without permission after death, unless they had positively "opted out". Mr Well-beloved defended the donor scheme. saying it had been highly successful and had saved thousands of lives.

### Police find stolen crime squad files

BY KERRY GILL

Columbus was a discoverer, it eventually replied: "Try not to dwell on the past — next time use a telephone." DETECTIVES investigating the break-in at Lothian and Borders police headquarters in Edinburgh last month, in which secret documents were stolen from the Scottish Crime Squad offices, announced yesterday that al-most all the papers had been recovered.

The theft has caused extreme embarrassment to the force, throwing doubts on its ability to handle security at the EC summit, to be held in. Edinburgh in December. Douglas Hurd, the foreign secretary, is due to visit Scorand roday and is likely to be

Sutherland: "no closer

to catching culprits"

world's leading bridge players, has offered a \$2 million bet that no program can beat him at contract bridge by the year 2000. Given the skills of Therapist, most experts account the his best in strength. cept that his bet is extremely Professor Wolff drew analogies between the computer researchers at the olympiad and the inventors of the water-powered, clockwork and

electro-mechanical toys of previous centuries. He said that the invention of such toys often marked the first stirrings of important technical advances with wide

time use a telephone."

In spite of Therapist's

ramblings, the program indi-cates that computers are gaining ground in the push for artificial intelligence.

About 80 delegates from around the world gathered

yesterday for the start of the olympiad, where, over the next week, they will compete

with their electronic proteges for medals in an event de-signed to test the abilities of

machines against the best

human players in the world. Zia Mahmood, one of the

aware of the implications of the raid.

> Sutherland, the chief constable, said two holdalls containing documents relating to crimes investigated by the squad had been recovered. His officers did not yet know the motive behind the theft and were no closer to catching the culprits, he said. It has been suggested that members of the Animal Liberation Front or terrorists may have been behind the break-in, but Sir William said both these possibilities had now been

So far a reporter with Scotland on Sunday has been arrested and charged, and a Sun reporter has been detained and questioned over the affair. Both men had written stories about the break-in. Two other people have been detained and questioned. Sir William, who said the reporters were held on the instructions of the Procurator

Fiscal, added that none of the stolen files related to security for the EC summit. He said they were recovered somewhere in Edinburgh, but declined to disclose further

flight of their only chick. Yesterday Sir William

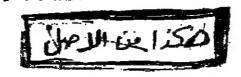
Letter puzzle Christie's of London is appealing to people in Nottingham to help to explain how a piece of writing paper came to be signed by Winston Churchill, Charlie Chaplin and the Russian-born painter Marc Chagall on a Nottingham to London train in April Theft charge

A woman accused of stealing £138,597 from a Leonard Cheshire Home in Colwyn Bay, Clwyd, has been sent for trial by Colwyn Bay magis-trates. Sheila Langston, 45, of Penmachno, Gwynedd, was remanded on unconditional bail until August 19.

Counterfeit raid Three men are being ques-tioned by police after the seizure of bank notes worth £40,000 from a shop in

Bull shot dead

Police marksmen shot dead a raging bull that was threatening to break through a fence on to the M62 motorway at Scammonden. Huddersfield.



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French Aids trial ends

## Transfusion chief 'made a scapegoat'

FROM CHARLES BREMNER IN PARIS

DEFENCE lawyers yesterday pleaded for judges to acquit the former head of the French national transfusion service on charges of distributing HIV-contaminated blood, because he was only a scapegoat for his superiors. The three judges will deliver their verdict in

The lawyers' appeal on be-half of Dr Michel Garretta put an end to a six-week drama in the Palace of Justice which has prompted public indignation over the issue of ministerial responsibility and the apparent indifference of some senior medical officials to human life. Dr Garretta told the court last month that he was just one

PRO-LIFE campaigners and the Catholic Church in Ger-

many have welcomed the deci-

sion by the constitutional court

to prevent the introduction of

Germany's liberal abortion

laws, which were due to go

into force yesterday.

Monsignor Karl Lehmann.

the bishop of Mainz and

chairman of the German bish-

op's conference, said he hoped

that the delay would give the German parliament time to

reconsider the law, which was

passed in June by a majority of 357 to 284 in a free vote.

Helmut Kohl, the German

chancellor, reluctantly signed the law so that it could become

effective, but he also signed a

petition by his own Christian

Democrats (CDU) and their Bavarian sister party, the Christian Social Union (CSU),

demanding that the law be tested by the highest court.

In a special hearing on

Tuesday, the court was asked

to rule that the new law is in

breach of Article 2 of the Basic

Law, which states "everyone

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link in the chain which led to haemophiliacs being given blood known to be contaminated with the Aids virus in 1985. Lawyers for the victims say the tainted blood has already infected at least 1,500 haemophiliaes in France. causing 256 deaths.

Dr Garretta, 48, admitted that he had ordered suspect stocks to be used up rather than order expensive foreign supplies. "I know today it was a mistake ... but I did not know how to break the administrative rules. I didn't know how to be an outlaw," he said. On Friday, Michèle Bernard-Requin, the prosecutor,

shall have the right to life and inviolability of his person.". The court agreed that it would

be wrong to allow the law to

operate until it had time to

give a final ruling later this

year and therefore blocked its

Max Streibl, the prime min-

ister of Bavaria, welcomed the ruling as "proof that the court puts the rights of the unborn

child above the rights of the

strong to do what they want".

However Björn Engholm, the leader of the Social Demo-

crats, pointed out that the

court's postponement was not

a final ruling and he criticised the CDU and CSU for pro-

longing the uncertainty.
Under the terms of the

unification treaty a uniform

law for the entire country must

be in operation by the end of

this year. Until the court gives

its final ruling, however, abor-

tion in the east will continue to

be available on demand over

the first three months, while in

the west it will be only allowed

subject to medical approval.

introduction.

**Bonn court blocks** 

new abortion law

FROM IAN MURRAY IN BONN

year sentence and a E55.000fine against Dr Garretta on the charge of fraudulent selling, and a suspended term against Jean-Pierre Allain, the research director at the transfusion centre and now the professor of transfusion medicine at Cambridge University. She also called for suspended sentences against Jacques Roux. the former director-general of health, and Robert Netter, the former head of the public health laboratory, who are charged with the mis-demeanour of non-assistance

to persons in danger. In her summing up, Mme Bernard-Requin depicted Dr Garretta as an ambitious and callous man who thought only of protecting his job. But she acknowledged that the decision to prosecute him could be seen as scapegoating. The buck had to stop somewhere, she said. "Medicine and Aids are not on trial here. Silence and indifference are."

However, she made a barbed reference to the way the ministers at the time had pleaded ignorance of the de-tails of the blood question. The ministers could have done a lot and knew little," she said sarcastically. In a trial marked by emotional outbreaks from the victims and their families, all four doctors maintained they were merely doing their duty and balancing the economic and medical priorities inevitable in health administration.

Few in the country have seen it that way, according to polls in the media, which have themselves mainly depicted Dr Garretta as guilty. Emo-tion ran highest last week when victims and their families gave harrowing evidence. Even when the judges deliv-

er their verdicts, the case is unlikely to end given suits brought by victims and the likelihood that the conservative opposition will use the scandal as a weapon against the Socialist government in elections next spring.



FROM ASSOCIATED PRESS IN ATHENS

POLICE said yesterday that thieves broke into a small museum displaying price-less antiquities in southwestern Greece and "stole everything they could

In a separate case, police said two shepherds were arrested on Tuesday while trying to sell 550 ancient items, including 500 heads of ceramic statues, dating from prehistoric to classica A police spokesman said

thieves broke into a museum in the village of Alea. southwest of Athens, and stole an undetermined number of antiquities ranging from the prehistoric to classical. Alea is on the site of Teges, the ancient capital

They stole everything they could carry. The only things they left behind were the statues. As far as we can tell, the things they stole were priceless," said the spokesman, who asked not to be named. He said experts were trying to cata-logue the missing items.

An announcement issued by the police antiquities department said officers acting on a tip-off arrested two shepherds in the village of Arkhondokhori, a small town west of Athens, and charged them with trying to sell illegally unregistered antiquities.
The archaeological and

commercial worth of the items is priceless, as nearly all date to the classical period," the announcement said. It did not say where the shepherds, Vassilis Skendos, 66, and Giorgos Katsoulas, 50, found the antiquities, but the village is near Thermon, an ancient spiritual centre where a temple of Apollo is sited.

According to historical accounts, Philip V of Macedon destroyed about 2,000 statues there when he conquered the site in 218



Making waves: six members of the Maroney family from Sydney, Pauline (left back) Michael, Suzie, Karian, Sean and Lindy (front), are hoping to become the first family to swim the English Channel from Dover to Calais later this month

#### Germans put Amerika up for sale

FROM REUTER IN BERLIN

GERMANY put a town called Amerika out to international tender yesterday hoping its name would entice an investor to redevelop its 19th century cotton mills which were closed down last year.

An advertisement placed in the international press by the government's Treuhand privatisation agency read:

"Future utilisation: leisure time and adventure town .minimum offer, 10 million deutschmarks (\$7 million)."

The town in eastern Germany's Saxony state got its name from workers who joked that crossing the Zwickauer Mulde river to the factory was like crossing the Atlantic to America. The mill owned workers' houses, kindergamens and other property in the town.

"We hope to find an investor who has the commitment to make something out of the town," said Hans-Georg Patze, the property agent handling the sale.

The cotton mills, which employed 1,100 last year, were built during the first years of Germany's industrial revolution. Two watermills and a factory would be preserved as museums.

#### NEWS IN BRIEF

#### Banks in France hit by bombs

Nice: France's state-owned utility Electricité de France and two banks were the targets of four bombings and three attempted ones on the French Riviera and in Paris early vesterday. Police said no one had claimed responsibility for the bombings, which caused no injuries.

The first explosion, of up to 1402 of dynamite, damaged a branch of the Credit Lyonnais bank in central Nice, police said. The device went off at I am. Another bomb found at

the site was defused. Thirty minutes later a bomb blew out the windows at a branch of the Societé Generale bank. A third explosion ten minutes later caused extensive damage to an Electricité de

France office nearby. In Marseille, west of Nice, two bombs were discovered and defused at about 3am outside branch offices of the electricity company and Credit Lyonnais. Windows were also blown out at an office of the utility in Paris before dawn, police said. (AP)

#### Poll date set

Paris: Campaigning for France's referendum on the Maastricht treaty on European unity will begin on September 7 and voters will cast ballots on September 20.

Danish voters rejected the treaty in June and Irish voters approved it a few weeks later. France is the last country to put it to popular vote. A poll this week showed that most of the population intended to vote "yes". (AP)

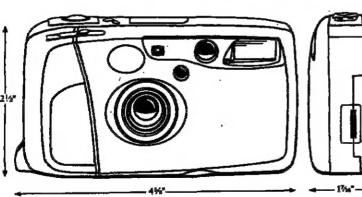
#### Sex helpline

Athens: Greeks are turning to specialist agencies in Asia to solve their sex problems. In the first six months of this year there has been a 462 per cent rise in telephone calls to Hong Kong, many to astrologers and sexologists who advertise in Athenian newspapers.

Greek telecommincations said there had been 1.057,461 minutes of calls compared with 188.623 minutes last year. (AFP)

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## Rabin orders indefinite ban on settlers' new housing

FROM RICHARD BEESTON IN JERUSALEM

ISRAEL'S new government its campaign intensified against militant Jewish settlers yesterday when the defence ministry announced an indefinite ban on all new private housing construction in the occupied territories.

The move was apparently carried out at the behest of Yitzhak Rabin, the prime minister, who also holds the defence portfolio. It appeared to block a legal loophole that the ultra-nationalist settler movement had planned to exploit in its attempt to colonise the West Bank and Gaza Strip with Jewish

"Building permits have to be given by the [Israeli] civil administration and the area commander. The commander will not give these permits and won't happen," said Binyamin Ben-Eliezer, the housing minister who began his term in office by halting plans for 6.000 governmentfunded houses.

Western diplomats in Jeru-salem described yesterday's announcement as the most

#### PEOPLE Honecker daughter sues TV

Sonya Honecker, the daughter of former East German leader Erich Honecker, is suing two Chilean television stations for invading her pri-

vacy, her lawyer said. The lawyer told Chile's largest radio news network that the two television stations had besieged Sonva's house, after her mother Margot Honecker arrived in Santiago, and had overstepped all limits. Sources said the two channels were singled out for legal action after one forced Frau Honecker's driver to swerve violently on the road from the airport and another used a hydraulic arm to film inside

the garden of Sonya's house. In Berlin, the justice ministry ruled out the possibility of Herr Honecker being released from jail while there are still charges against him, including accusations that he gave shoot-to-kill orders to East German border guards.

Ronald Reagan has been told that he is not a target of the Iran-Contra arms-for-hostages criminal investigation, effectively confirming his version of events in the six-yearold scandal, his lawyer said. Chief prosecutor Lawrence Walsh said Mr Reagan was regarded only as a witness.

Sirhan Sirhan, 48, serving a life sentence for the 1968 killing in a Los Angeles hotel of presidential candidate Robert Kennedy, has been denied parole for the 14th time. officials said in California.

Country singer Dolly Parton has donated £500,000 in her native Sevier County, Tennessee, towards a special school for students at risk of dropping out, high school computer laboratories and scholarships

Japan's news media has agreed to extend a six-month news blackout on the marriage prospects of Crown Prince Naruhito, 32, for another three months.

The funeral of New Zealand's

veteran politician and former prime minister, Sir Robert Muldoon, 70, is to be held tomorrow at the Auckland town hall. A state funeral had been planned, but according to protocol one can be held only for governors-general or prime ministers who die in

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Chad's minister for humanitarian action, Djime Hiby Tantein, has resigned in pro-test at what he called government violations of human rights, officials said in the capital, Ndjamena.

Seicho Matsumoto, 82, one of Japan's leading mystery writers, died of liver cancer at a Tokyo hospital. He won the Akutagawa Prize, the nation's most prestigious literary award, in 1952.



The government's latest action in the territories was likely to provoke an angry response from the country's right-wing opposition. It plans to stage its first big public protest today against Labour's policies of granting autonomy to the 1.8 million Palestinians in the occupied territories.

The rally precedes the annual Tisha B'Av fast, mournthe destruction of Jerusalem and the loss of Jewish independence in Israel 2,000 years ago." a statement by the settler movement said. Mr Rabin's departure to the United States ironically comes just one day after Jews throughout the world commemorate the yielding of Isra-el's heartland to foreign domination."

The government, however, has demonstrated this week that it will not be cowed by accusations of a sell-out of Israel's interests. This was emphasised by its tough stand against Jewish ultra-nationalists in Jerusalem, who are attempting to colonise tradi-tional Arab neighbourhoods.

The most dramatic action was taken by Moshe Shahal, the police minister, who announced on Tuesday that the previous government had acted illegally by giving two homes in the Old City's Muslim quarter to Ateret Cohanim, the largest settler group after one of its members was stabbed to death last year.

"Army and police units alone, and no others, are authorised to hold on to property after it has been confiscated," Mr Shahal told right-wing Knesset members. The trick that your friends perpetrated is against the law." His remarks appeared to signal the end of ambitious secret plans set out by Ariel Sharon, the former housing minister, who had envisaged four large Jewish building projects in Arab east Jerusa-

lem, which Palestinians re-

gard as the future capital of

their state. Although Palestinian leaders have regarded Mr Rabin's declarations with suspicion, there are signs that the con-crete actions he has taken to undo the policies of the previous government are beginning to have some effect on his traditional adversaries. "They told us the peace process would be a complicated game of chess," said Faisal Husseini. the most prominent Palestinian in east Jerusalem. "Shamir did not play chess, he

Interrogation death: A Palestinian from Anabta in the occupied West Bank died after interrogation by Israeli secret police, the fourth such death this year. Mustaa Mahmoud Barakat, 21, died in Tulkarm military prison. (Reuter)

was engaged in a round of boxing, but Rabin wants to



Protest jump: a Chinese man leaping from the roof of a two-storey detention centre in Port Hedland, Western Australia, on Tuesday to protest at moves by the Canberra government to send him and eight other boat people home. A Chinese man and a woman copied him yesterday. bringing to five the number who have jumped since being refused asylum (Our Foreign Staff writes). Four were slightly hurt and a fifth is in

hospital for checks, an immigration official said. Four more Chinese, refusing food and water, remain on the roof. They went up with the other five early on Monday and are refusing to climb down or talk to Gerry Hand, the immigration minister, until they are given refugee status. The

nine people from southern China arrived in a leaky boat off the north Australian coast in May. They have been held at Port Hedland refugee detention centre since then. They have been refused refugee status but have lodged appeals, which will take several weeks. Mr Hand had travelled from Canberra to meet them. "If you are unsuccessful in your claims, you have no basis on which to remain in the country. Demonstrations and other dramatic action cannot alter that situation," he said in a statement passed to the group, who have three times refused to meet him. Mr Hand had some good news yesterday for eight other Chinese at the tightly guarded camp, who arrived with 48 compatriots in another boat

in January. The eight were told they had been granted permanent residence. They were flown to Perth to join uine other people from their boat who were recently granted permanent residence. An immigration official said the 17 had been allowed to stay after checks on their claims of persecution if sent home.

In Peking police have broken up a gang which tried to smuggle illegal emigrants to the United States and arrested 126 people, according to a newspaper report. More than 100 would-be emigrants paid \$29,000 (£15.000) each to the smugglers, based in Fuzhou in the southeast Fujian province, according to the Xintin Evening

### Baghdad merchants riot to protest against executions

sein's clampdown on merchants accused of profiteering as he combats deepening economic problems has backfired with unprecedented rioting in a wealthy Sunni Muslim suburb of Baghdad and terrified Iraqi traders into halting shipments of essential supplies from Jordan.

Travellers arriving in Jordan said moops opened fire on protesters earlier this week in the al-Amadiveh district of the Iraqi capital. They had been demonstrating against the ex-ecution last week of 42 merchants, many from prominent Sunni families.

"The trouble shocked the authorities because it's the first time there's been protests in a well-off suburb," said one traveller in Amman. Few details have yet emerged of the Saddam's harsh action has backfired, writes Michael Theodoulou in Nicosia

scale of the protests or of ed were barred from publicly mourning them. Diplomats

claim that more than 500 traders have been detained since the clampdown began on July 25. The merchants insist that they are not responsible for soaring food prices which they blame on the effects of the United Nations sanctions and the fall in the value of the Iraqi dinar.

### UN team aims to halt pillage of Somali aid

FROM REUTER IN NAIROBI

A UNITED NATIONS technical team is to fly to the Somali capital. Mogadishu, today to assess relief for people dying "like flies" in what is called the world's worst humanitarian problem. Relief officials say two-thirds

of the seven million population are at risk. "What we are seeing is the complete elimination of a nation. They are dropping like flies," said one. The UN team will look for ways of checking the marauding gangs so that a relief

operation can begin. One scheme suggested is "food for guns"; with fighters encouraged to exchange weapons for

Relief workers say there are tonnes of food in Mogadishu's port, while only miles away people perish because lawlessness prevents its distribution. "Our priority must be to get the port and the roads working, not go in for costly airlifts," said one.

duty free zone, a key channel for food supplies and other humanitarian goods that Iraq is allowed under UN sanctions, has almost come to a standstill since the executions because traders are unwilling to risk being accused of profiteering. Sanctions-busting traffic through Jordan has also stopped after America put pressure on King Husain and Western warships stepped up checks on vessels heading for

Iraqi opposition leaders say Saddam has made scapegoats of the merchants as he tries to divert discontent over food shortages. Diplomats say the real profiteers are not the established and affluent merchants but what are known in Iraq as the "new matia". These are men between 25 and 35 who have become millionaires selling goods looted from Kuwait during Iraq's seven-month occupation and who are protected by influential friends in the ruling Baath party or the security services. Several are close to

Jordan's port of Aqaba.

Saddam's eldest son, Uday, 28, who runs fraq's largest chain of fried chicken outlets and several other businesses. "If he's really looking for profiteers, he should throw his ons in jail," Dr Latif Rashid, a Kurdish spokesman, said.

• Women killed: Two Azerbaijani women, the wife and daughter of two diplomats at the Russian embassy in Baghdad, have been murdered in the Iraqi capital, diplomats said. Jewellery and cash was stolen during the attack at the commercial attache's home Leading article, page 11 while he was at work. (Reuter)

## after big ANC march

WITH the two-day general strike safely over and those people with jobs allowed to return, the African National Congress yesterday numed its attention to the next stage of its week-long campaign of mass action — the disruption of life in the white community. Countrywide, groups

black demonstrators marched into city centres to hinder traffic. The most noticeable vast crowd - estimated at up to 70,000 - watched by armed troops and police, marched behind Nelson Mandela, the ANC president, to the Union Buildings on the

hill overlooking the town. Security forces wearing riot gear and supported by armoured vehicles lined the route. In front of the graceful government offices, designed by Herbert Baker, who also built the Secretariat in Delhi, Mr Mandela made a speech declaring the general strike "unquestionably one of the greatest events in our history". He also congratulated the international community "for

rallying to our cause".

Mr Mandela rode into Pretoria not on a war horse but in a big black BMW limousine, but his entry into Afrikanerdom's citadel can hardly have been less triumphant than Lord Roberts' at the end of the Boer war. Behind him the black, green and yellow ANC tricolour was hoisted directly in line with the blue, white and gold standard of South Africa 200 yards further up the terraced slopes. Over the Union Buildings west wing the presidential flag

President de Klerk and his cabinet were in session as Mr Mandela's voice boomed over the loudspeakers. This is the end of the siege. From this massive crowd the government must accept we want peace standing on our feet, not

After the rally, President de Klerk urged Mr Mandela to return to the negotiating table, effect was in Pretoria, where a hinting that talks between the government and the ANC could resume shortly. The president struck a conciliatory tone, and said that "certain discussions" had been taking place between the two sides. over the past five days. He was prepared to resume "tomorrow the constitutional talks

a sight that Pretoria has never

seen before. In Johannesburg, 1,000 marchers blocked the lunchtime traffic as they headed, dancing and singing, for John Vorster Square police headquarters to present a memorandum. Cape Town was disrupted by a march. In Pietersburg, in the northern Transvaal, a scheduled march was halted by the police, who set up roadblocks.

## Pretoria urges talks

By Michael Hameyn and Ray Kennedy

on our knees."

broken off in June. It was a massive show of force both by the ANC and the security forces. Tens of thousands of people descended on the city by train, bus and minibus taxi and reduced Pretoria to total gridlock as they marched the mile-long route to the rally along Church Street, its main thoroughfare. Civil servants stared in awe at

R.W. Johnson, page 10

### British take a rewarding role in Marilyn's graveside cult



Camille Terry: another Marilyn lookalike

n its tribute to mark Mari-I lyn Monroe's death in Los Angeles 30 years ago yester-day. The New York Times observed that each photograph, scrap of film footage or book about the former Hollywood sex queen's life is greet-ed with "the sort of feeding frenzy that took place in the Middle Ages over the relics of

The anniversary was being commemorated by a ceremony at her graveside in the Westwood Memorial Park in West Los Angeles, near the aparlment where her body was discovered under mysterious circumstances on Auist 5, 1962. The All About Marilyn fan club, which sponsored the event, had promised it would be a media circus. The unkempt, tiny ceme-tery is tucked behind a cine-

ma where, ironically, the film

FROM WILLIAM CASH IN LOS ANGELES now playing is Death Becomes Her, Meryl Streep's latest movie about an ageing blonde actress who seeks immortality with a magical

drug. Thanks to her marketing potential, Monroe, too, has secured immortality. Her li-censing fees alone bring the Monroe estate \$1 million a year. The money goes to the Strasberg Institute founded by her former acting coach. Lee Strasberg, as well as a London-based training centre for child therapists. The next two years will see

books devoted to the cult of Marilyn with two published yesterday, notably The Murder of Marilyn Monroe, written by four psychics who claim first-time interviews with the spirit of the deceased Monroe, former President Kennedy, the actor Peter Lawford and the Mafia mobster Sam Giancana Two British entrepreneurs have been quick to capitalise on Marilyn mania. Driving to the memorial service in his

50 limousine was East Ender Dennis Smith, who bought the presidential style car for E3.500 a year ago in Texas. Having fitted it with a video recorder, blue velvet seats and a sophisticated stereo to play Monroe songs such as Happy Birthday Mr President, he is making a sizeable profit chauffeur-driving American tourists and Monroe fans on a 30-mile

customised white Fleetwood

"Marilyn Monroe tour". Originally from Bethnal Green, Mr Smith spent a year researching the tour which he envisaged after coming to Los Angeles and being astonished to find that there was no

Monroe tour already in exis-tence. "I was flabbergasted. Americans are overlooking what is right under their noses. The one tour I did go on was like a cattle truck and the guides had no respect for the facts. They didn't know what they were talking about. The British have a bit more regard for the dead."

A iso at yesterday's ceremo-ny were Matthew Anderson, the British owner of Graveline Tours, described as death styles of Hollywood's rich and famous.

He gives clients a photo-copied Marilyn Monroe death certificate at the beginning of each tour, which, at £15 a time, takes visitors to such locations as Monroe's. honeymoon apartment and met her husband, the top baseball player Joe DiMag-gio on a blind date. "Business has suffered during the riots and the earth-

quakes, but Monroe's 30th. anniversary has had fans coming from all over the world." Mr Anderson said. There was one man from Sweden, he said, who hired him for a whole day and after standing by the company of the company o standing by her grave for more than an hour began to cry uncontrollably.

Michelle Justice, co-chair

person of the All About Marilyn fan club, said she was not surprised by the fact that the only tours devoted to Hollywood's greatest legend were being run by the British. "Americans don't really care for history. In Hollywood there is no museum of the cinema, for example. I suppose you could say we are philistines."

### **Trial will** inflame **US** racial tensions

New York: A white suprema-cist accused of killing Medgar Evers, the black civil rights leader, nearly thirty years ago reopening one of the most divisive court cases in Ameri-ca's troubled racial history (Ben Macintyre writes).

Evers, field secretary for the National Association for the Advancement of Coloured People was shot in the back in June 1963. Byron De La Beckwith now 71, was tried twice for murder in 1964, but all-white juries were unable to reach a verdict. Charges against the ex-marine were dismissed in 1969.

After fresh evidence sur-faced in 1990, Mr Beckwith was reindicted by a Mississip-pi grand jury and brought from his home in Tennessee last October. At a pre-trial hearing this week a judge dismissed claims by his law-yers that his memory and health had so deteriorated that he could not stand trial.

If convicted, he faces a life sentence. Whatever happens, there are fears that his trial will provoke racial unrest.

#### Police charged over clubbing

Los Angeles: Four white po-licemen, whose acquittals in the beating of black motorist Rodney King sparked the Los Angeles riots, have been charged with violating his civil rights when they hit him 56 times with batons after stopping him for speeding.

A federal grand jury indictment alleged that Officers Laurence Powell, Timothy "willfully and intentionally sued unreasonable force" during Mr. King's arrest. It charged Sergeant Stacey Koon with depriving Mr King of his civil rights by "permit-ting and falling to take action to stop the unlawful assault" (Reuter)

#### Escobar denies bomb attack

Medellin: Pablo Escobar, the fugitive Colombian drug lord. has denied responsibility for a car bomb that injured seven

people in Medellin. "My brother Roberto and I publicly promised the ... Colombian people that we would any kind and that promise has not been broken," Escobar said in a taped statement sent to a radio station. An announcer read the statement, which the station said had been recorded in Escobar's own voice. Escobar said Gilberto Rodríguez Orejuela. the rival Cali cocaine cartel boss, was "the one responsible". (Reuter)

#### 12 arrested

Bangkok: Four Thai policemen and eight Laotian soldiers have been arrested in connection with a El million robbery at Vientiane airport last week, but the ownership of the money has still not been established. (Reuter)

#### Child freed

San Fernando, Philippines: Police rescued Katrina Knzeiff, five, the daughter of a German businessman. The girl was found, suffering from bruises, after three days of captivity in a deserted house in Marilao town. (AFP)

#### Climber found

Legaspi, Philippines: Remy Estieu, 42, a French climber missing for six days on Mayon volcano, has been found alive. He had fallen into a 200ft ravine and nearly starved to death after his food ran out (Reuter)

#### Britons held

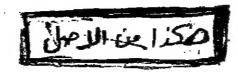
Tokyo: Japan's coastguard detained six Greenpeace activists, including two Britons, for questioning in Yokohama after they hung a 33ft banner at the shipyard to protest over Japan's plans to transport

#### plutonium. (Reuter) Rough justice

Peking: A court in the northern Hubei province has jailed a teacher, Liu Deshun, 26, for two years for forcing unruly pupils to eat cow dung. He inflicted the punishment for talking, fighting or handing in homework late (Reuter)

#### High jinks

Sydney: Traffic stopped and hundreds of people gathered in the city when a rooftop advertising screen started showing pornographic movies. Police took 90 minutes to put an end to the university student prank (Reuter)



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### THE MAD AND THE BAD

The publication of a damning report on Ashworth special hospital yesterday followed Tuesday's news that the management of Strangeways prison in Manchester was being put out to tender - in effect, privatised If it is right to privatise Strangeways then surely Ashworth is ripe for privatisation too. Indeed, tendering is the neat answer to the confusion which has flawed such institutions. since their foundation: are they hospitals or are they prisons? It is also the most effective way of reducing the pernicious influence of the Prison Officers' Association. The POA comes out of this affair disgraced.
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run by the health department rather than the Home Office, as a public sign that the humane response to mental sickness among criminals is treatment not punishment. But the reality of Ashworth, as described in Sir Louis Blom-Cooper's report, could hardly be more different. It is in effect a high security prison which is run, with the connivance of weak management, by the POA.

As Sir Louis abundantly found, many Ashworth officers, technically called nurses, have conducted their duties in the most bigoted, brutal and racist manner, tacitly with POA approval. Ashworth sounds far worse than anything on the books of the Home Office prison department. Yet few of its immates are in the Hannibal Lecter class. Most are pathetic rather than menacing. Some, deemed a threat to themselves or others, have committed no offence.

Special hospitals have become dangerously isolated from the health service mainstream, as Virginia Bottomley, health secretary, recognised yesterday. Equally they have become isolated from the prison service mainstream, where in the aftermath of the Woolf report there are hopeful signs of a more liberal and therapeutic approach to the handling of prisoners. A considerable proportion of prisoners - maybe as high as a third - suffer some diagnosable psychiatric disorder, further undermining the distinction between a prison and a special hospital.

This distinction is as uncertain in theory as it is in practice. There are psychological flaws in many criminals and these can reduce the degree of culpability of their crimes. But there can be no excuse for crime exclusively in terms of mental disorder, eliminating all moral blame. The convicted immates of Ashworth, and those of Strangeways, differ morally and medically only by degrees. And the non-convicted inmates of Ashworth have no place in a penal institution at all, even one called a hospital.

The way hospital management is evolving in the rest of the NHS — trust hospitals trad-ing in an internal NHS market — would make the continuation of a special hospital authority to run just Broadmoor, Ashworth and Rampton even more of an anomaly. But by its place in the criminal justice system, the special hospital authority already acts as an agency that handles prisoners who have been farmed out by the Home Office to the NHS. The prison service is itself moving towards becoming a self-regulating agency at arm's length from government. It will even be allowed to tender, as if it was a private organisation, for the Strangeways contract. It should certainly be allowed to hid for Ashworth. But so should any other interested body, commercial or otherwise.

Mrs Bottomley will find there is no easy way of expelling the incubus of the Prison Officers' Association. The Home Office has not found one after decades, hence the gradual move towards prison privatisation. Tendering may still place a prison or special hospital in the hands of a government agency, staffed by POA members, rather than a commercial company. But the very process will introduce competition and stop the POA's abuse of its monopolistic power. The worst case of that abuse must be the one described in the pages of Sir Louis Blom-Cooper's report yesterday.

#### **FORCE FOR HUMANITY**

The catastrophe in Somalia is not sudden and unforeseeable. The regime of Siad Barre, cruel, corrupt and tribally divisive, was inexcusably tolerated by the West until he fled his palace in January 1991. The aftermath has been as murderously chaotic as were Uganda or Liberia at their worst. Most aid stopped reaching Somalis after Mr Barre's overthrow, as all-out civil war ravaged the country. It has taken the world 18 months to draw up a plan, still not put into effect, for humanitarian intervention.

Armed anarchy was certain to bring. famine to a land so poor and drought-prone that its people barely subsisted at the best of times. Yet the United Nations, instead of through, withdrew its relief personnel early in 1991 because it judged the situation too dangerous. For months thereafter, the UN stuck by the rules under which it provides emergency relief only at the invitation of a country's government - when Somalia had no recognised government and the capital, Mogadishu, was being destroyed by tribal gangs fighting for the succession.

Thanks to the internatonal Red Cross and agencies such as Save the Children, which heroically stayed on, the increasing gravity of the humanitarian disaster has been public knowledge. But so has been the impossibility of distributing enough aid to avert widespread famine without sending in UN guards. The Red Cross now estimates that unless distribution of food aid improves dramatically, 1.5 million Somalis, nearly a quarter of the country's population, could die within a few months — far more than starved to death in the Ethiopian famine of the mid-1980s. Enough food to prevent this tragedy is either in port, or on the way to Somalia, but without armed protection it is looted

before it reaches those in need. Boutros Boutros Ghali, the UN secretarygeneral, has blamed the UN security council for inaction. But the secretary-general kept

the security council waiting for weeks this summer for the plan the council had requested him to draw up. Last month, the UN sent 50 unarmed observers to Mogadishu. But that is far too small a force to have any effect, even if they are not still waiting for their transport to arrive before venturing into the streets.

The case for determined humanitarian intervention has at last been formally acknowledged. The security council has authorised a huge airlift of aid, proposed the dispatch of 500 well-armed Pakistani troops under the UN flag and said that "other measures" are not excluded to restore order and save lives.

of neglect and needlessly costs lives. General Aideed controls the southern sector of Mogadishii which includes the port and airport. The UN is understandably wary of committing men to a battle for control, to which the humanitarian operation could rapidly become secondary. To send UN troops in without General Aideed's promise of co-operation is risky; some may be killed.

But the word of General Aideed, whose atrocities have been well documented by Amnesty International, is worth little anyway; his men have repeatedly pillaged Red Cross convoys he had promised to protect. Well-armed UN troops, backed if need be by air power, are needed to establish authority over the gangs which pass in Somalia for armies and which control no more than a few square miles each.

The humanitarian needs outweigh the risks. Airlifts alone will not prevent mass starvation and there is no alternative to Mogadishu as a centre for a land-based relief operation. Britain has spent £15 million on relief for Somalia since Mr Barre fled, with more to come. It should now spend some political capital in persuading Dr Boutros Ghali to over-ride the warlords' objections and get the relief programme rolling.

#### **RATTLING GOOD TALE**

British Rail has got it wrong. Instead of hanging its head in corporate contrition at the catalogue of ghastliness on the North Kent line or the London, Tilbury and Southend "service", it should unfind the slogans, turn up the spotlight and exhort its captive commuters to enjoy their misery while they can.

The British like nothing so much as a really good grouse. The relatively pleasant summer so far has deprived the nation of its normal pastime, moaning about the weather. But there are always the railways. And indeed, as the figures show, this year has produced a bumper crop of complaints. Ever since the wrong sort of snow clogged the minds and the motors of British Rail, the leitmotif of every dinner party in an arc from Chislehurst to Wokingham has been the horrors of commuting.

The main interest has been in finding the worst possible service: the one with the dirtiest trains, the rudest staff, the most cancellations and the most bizarre excuses for an unexplained wait 100 yards short of the station. For some years now the Fenchurch Street to Southend line has basked at the bottom of the league. Anyone arriving on that line can be excused for turning up at any hour of the day. dishevelled, bad tempered and ready to vandalise any train or building displaying

the double arrow logo. The Kent coast commuters, it seems, can now boast endurance of an even worse ordeal: punctuality is worse, the windows even filthier and the slam-door rolling stock is up to 40 years old, and some carriages rest on prewar chassis. The latest twist is that trains now pause, under the new timetables, to

allow phantom trains - the Channel tunnel expresses - to pass them as BR works out its pathing timings. And just think, commuters exclaim as they cap their stories, of the impression made on tourists! The English skum begins on the Dover boat train.

But misery lines are not quite Dante's inferno; the hell is not eternal. At election time money mysteriously appeared to allow a facelift. The Chiltern line, once the Cinderella of London commuting lines, now glides along in super turbos. North Kent will get the new Networker stock. There are only a few months more to experience the roller-coaster ride on the Waterloo and City, still using Southern Railway stock more than half a century old, before spanking new Underground carriages take away the masochistic fun. Misery will soon be confined to Labour voting areas: those grimy trains on Mersey-

side, rural lines on Humberside. The trick therefore is to be the first to identify lines that are getting worse: how about the West Coast mainline, once so boringly efficient? Or the Central line on the London Underground, which has captured the trophy for worst service from the Northern - the original misery line? And even when service does improve, the folk memory of the ghastliness lingers comfortingly: the S & D still rejoices in the reputation of "slow and dirty" long after the Somerset

and Dorset gave up its name. People in East Anglia are still laughing at the amateur inefficiencies of the Southwold railway. 63 years after the little branch line closed down. So BR should not worry that its programme of improvements will ruin the nation's conversation. Good horror stories bear much repeating.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

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#### Delayed trial of **Guildford Four**

From the Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster

Sir, One of the stated reasons why Sir John May has had to abandon public hearings in the Guildford and Woolwich cases is that the trial of three Surrey police officers for conspiracy to pervent the course of justice in the Guildford case cannot now take place until April 1993

(report, August 1).

My primary interest lies in the removal of procedural obstacles in the pursuit of truth and justice rather than the prosecution of individual police officers. This delay is a matter of great concern to many people, not least the Guildford Four who spent 15 years of their lives in wrongful

Recent cases of miscarriages of ustice have shaken public confidence in some aspects of the criminal justice system in this country. The home secretary referred the case of the Guildford Four to the Court of Appeal in January 1989 and the convictions were quashed by the court on October 19, 1989.

It is in the public interest that the Lord Chief Justice and the Director of Public Prosecutions should each now make a full statement as to why there has been such an unparalleled delay in mounting this trial, and why the court, or the prosecution or the defence, or all three, are now saying the trial cannot take place until April

Is the court in difficulty, is the prosecution in difficulty, or is the defence in difficulty, and what is the nature of any such difficulties?

Yours faithfully, BASIL HUME, Archbishop's House, Westminster, SW1. August 4.

#### Seychelles election

From Sir James R. Mancham Sir, Readers of your dispatch from

Seychelles on July 28 may have been left with the impression that the Democratic party had been more or less obliterated by the recent elections to a constitutional commission. In reality, our 33.7 per cent of the popular vote was a significant achievement in the face of severe

For example, after 15 years of socialist dictatorship, there is no longer any clear division between the state and the role of the Seychelles People's Progressive Front, which is heavily subsidised from public funds. Some voters were intimidated by the prospect of intervention by the dishas a vested interest in preserving the present regime. And, the many Seychellois who have fled the country to escape oppression were denied the opportunity to vote.

But the most important outcome of these preliminary elections is to put Sevenelles on the road back to democracy. The Democratic party is now recognised as the official oppo-

President René has promised to consult me on all major issues during the period leading up to a genera election in December, and I have undertaken on behalf of the Democratic party to play a responsible role in the restoration of multiparty democracy in Seychelles. This has been my goal for the past 15 years,' and I believe we are now close to achieving it.

Yours sincerely, JAMES R. MANCHAM (President, Republic of the Scychelies, 1976-7). 85 Deodar Road, Putney, SW15. August 3.

#### Wrong on runes

From Professor G. Spencer-Brown Sir, Bernard Levin (There's a rune in my tune", July 20) was incorrect to say that Denys Parsons' book, The Directory of Tunes and Musical Themes, can only be obtained from one bookshop. Others certainly stock it, and it may also be obtained direct from the address below.

Yours sincerely. G. SPENCER-BROWN. c/o Spencer-Brown & Co (Publishers), 18a Greville Place, NW6.

#### Early popster?

From Mr Trevor Mound Sir, Mr Craig Brown, in his quest for the origins of pop (... and more-over, July 30), has overlooked Little Will (heyandahoandaheynonino ... heydingadingding) Shakespeare. Yours faithfully.

TREVOR MOUND. 8 Beaufort East, Bath, Avon.

#### Library services From Sir Randolph Quirk, FBA

Sir, Like Miss Joanna Richardson (letter, July 28) and Mr Thomas Scragg (August 5), I rely heavily on the British Library's superb collection of printed and manuscript material. So does my wife, who as a Heidelberg professor is well-placed to assess the British Library by international standards and whose work on medieval and renaissance manuscripts makes her particularly dependent on the skills and helpful

We are in consequence astonished that Miss Richardson and Mr Scragg have had experience of the library that is so dramatically dif-

ness of the curatorial staff.

#### Need for reflection on water meters

From the Director of the National Consumer Council

Sir, According to the government's consultation paper, Using Water Wisely (report, July 31), roughly half of consumers support water meter-ing. No doubt they do so because they believe, first, that it is fair to pay according to how much water they consume and secondly, because they believe that by reducing their water consumption, they will be able to cut

Would they be as enthusiastic if they saw their bills rising steadily, in spite of superhuman efforts to save water, or if they saw families on low incomes, with children, reluctant to flush the loo in hot weather for fear of pushing up their bills - or families with an incontinent relative paying over the odds because of the need for constant washing of clothes and bedding?

These are hard facts that must be faced before we as a nation make any decision to change over to water metering. The issue is not simply one of hardship to individual families but of risks to public health.

While no one could quarrel with the government's assertion that we must all learn to use water more

carefully, it is hard to understand why this consultation paper has been published before the final results of water metering trials in this country are available. It is also pertinent to ask why, according to the consultation paper, the government and Ofwat plan only to release a summany of the study of the social impact

of metering — why not full details?
Other important questions need answering, not the least of which is how the government proposes to "alleviate the difficulties" that it recognises that poor households with large families may face. We need to be armed with all the

necessary facts in order to have an informed and sensible public debate. This matter is too important for rushed decisions to be made.

horrific ethnic war will continue.

It is a sad reflection that had the

Germans limited their military activ-

ities to wiping out the Jews within

their borders, no nation would have

stopped them under the pretext of

non-intervention in a country's in-

ternal affairs. Fifty years later, can

we not hope that one lesson we should have learnt is the immorality

of standing by while a people is

suffering mass slaughter and exile?

Union of Liberal & Progressive

12-14 Clipstone Street, W1.

From the President of the

Anglo-Jewish Association

just before world war two?

e tisaot

danger.

Yours faithfully,

Wobum House,

Sir, The plight of Yugoslav children

moves us all. Could we not open our

doors to these innocent victims of

mutual genocide in the way we admitted German Jewish children

under the Kindertransport scheme

ment cannot allow unlimited im-

migration, but we do not understand

why children should be refused shelter. Those earlier arrivals have

become valued citizens, most by now

of retirement age. Many made

important contributions to national

life, quite out of proportion to the

In the name of humanity I ask the

- children should not be kept in

government to reappraise this issue

FRED TUCKMAN, President,

Anglo-Jewish Association,

Upper Woburn Place, WC1.

We understand that the govern-

Faithfully yours,

SIDNEY BRICHTO

Synagogues, The Montagu Centre,

(Senior Vice-President),

Yours sincerely. RUTH EVANS. National Consumer Council, 20 Grosvenor Gardens, SW1. August 3.

#### Facing moral issues in the Balkans From Mr C. W. L. Keen military action by the West, the

Sir, It seems to me that Lord Owen ("When it is right to fight", August 4) is calling us to face moral issues with which we have become unfamiliar during the days of uneasy balance of power, created by the Cold war. We are used to the assumptions that all wars may escalate, few are won and many drag on expensively and ineffectually. To make war is to us therefore wrong, and force should be used only to police a peaceful

Lord Owen reminds us that we are facing, not for the first time, offences against the human race in the form of unashamed use of superior force to exterminate whole peoples. That too can escalate. I suggest that it imposes a moral obligation on the civilised world to intervene with whatever degree of force may be needed to stop the bullying.

It is perhaps a moral dilemma which we faced and our leaders did not fully recognise at the end of the Gulf war. I believe that, in Sarajevo at least, we have a real moral obligation to act.

Yours faithfully CHARLES KEEN. The Old Rectory, Duntisbourne Rouse. Cirencester, Gloucestershire. August 4.

#### From Rabbi Dr Sidney Brichto Sir, You are quite right to dramatise

the plight of the Bosnians ("Quibbling over misery", leading article, July 30) by pointing out that "since the Nazi concentration camps ... Europe has seen nothing remotely matching in horror what is happening in the Balkans".

However constructive your leader is in proposing the means of ameliorating the suffering, it must be recognised that without purposeful

From the Director of the Council for

Sir. Gary Crossley (letter, July 27)

alleges that a private member's bill to

protect hedgerows would prevent the

efficient running of agricultural businesses and risk turning farmers

into criminals. It is precisely this

image of farmers being frightened of

environmental legislation that risks

damaging the industry. At present

the agricultural industry has remark-ably few restrictions imposed on it by

local planning authorities.

the Protection of Rural England

Hedgerow carrots

August 3. What we need is a workable system that will take account of farming's needs and protect important local hedges. Such a sensible, practicable law would also do the farming community a power of good by prevent-

Yours sincerely. FIONA REYNOLDS, Director, Council for the Protection of Rural England, . Warwick House,

From Mr George Darwall A simple bill to protect hedgerows would not be an attack on farmers. Indeed we hope it will cover important hedgerows wherever they incentive scheme grants will probably be paid almost entirely in rural

#### God and the New Age From Professor Emeritus Russell L. Ackoff

occur. By contrast the new hedgerow

Sir, In his article of June 17, "The selling of the New Age", Bryan Appleyard wrote that I have "decided that Christianity lies at the root of everything that is wrong with capitalist enterprise, and what managers need is a new conception of a 'holistic god' ". I have never said or written any such things. I never discussed any - let alone harmful - effects of Christianity on capitalism.

I have discussed the effects of the changing world view - from one that is mechanistic to one that is social-systemic - on capitalism and the concept of God the creator, a view of God shared by many religions. I have suggested that the

ferent from ours. As chairman of the library's advisory committee, I am of course painfully aware that staff are hard-pressed with a heavy work schedule, but far from feeling that their standards have deteriorated. I find myself constantly admiring their courtesy, good humour, resilience, professionalism, and loyal

That service includes protection of the invaluable collections, and it is a sad fact that the British Library (along with virtually all other libraries, as a forthcoming report will show) suffers from the irresponsible

sense of service.

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ing the rogues who discredit the industry from besmirching its name.

25 Buckingham Palace Road, SW1. July 29.

Sir, I have some sympathy with Mr Gary Crossley in recognising that any realistic amount of public money will not go far towards maintaining the nation's neglected hedgerows. Complementary sources of funding must be sought.

#### free-market system, which is central to capitalism, be applied within corporations as well as within our

national economies.

I have also written that the concept of god as the universe is more compatible with social-system thinking than the concept of God as its creator. This explains why many of the post-world war two generation (including the Beatles) turned to Eastern religions in which a holistic concept of god prevails.

Yours etc. RUSSELL L. ACKOFF. University of Pennsylvania, The Wharton School, 401 City Avenue, Suite 525, Bala Cynwyd. Pennsylvania 19004, USA. August 3.

behaviour of a few users who deface books with scribbles, some stooping to mutilation or even theft.

By no means everyone familiar with both the British Library and the Bibliothèque Nationale would agree with Miss Richardson that the staff of the latter display superior standards of courtesy and professionalism. But most of us will certainly agree with her in applauding the British Library's policy (in contrast to that of Paris) to levy no charge for access to the unrivalled treasures which, as Miss Richardson says, the British Library "holds in trust for the nation".

Yours faithfully, RANDOLPH OUIRK. University College London, Gower Street, WC1.

#### Safeguards for Sunday racing

From Mr David Blackmore

Sir. We are always delighted to see people and families enjoying themseives on Sundays. However. Lord Wyatt's memory is selective and unreliable when it comes to the emotive issue of Sunday betting and trading in general (article, July 28).

It is simply not true to say that his Sunday Sports Bill 1987 was put through the House of Lords "with the approval of the Home Office and the Department of Employment". As a private member's measure, the government ministers of the day did not express the government's approval of the measure and it was left to the individual consciences of peers to be expressed in the usual way in the Upper House.

Lord Wyatt also conveniently for-gets that all of the safeguards in his Bill for employees and for local residents were voted through on the insistence of peers with the same values as the Keep Sunday Special Campaign which seeks to ensure that those likely to be adversely affected by a particular measure are, as far as possible, safeguarded in law.

These concerns were uppermost in our minds as we have reviewed the events leading to and from the Doncaster experiment with Sunday racing. It is quite clear that legally enforceable safeguards for the many thousands of racing employees are an essential prerequisite before any further legislative measures are considered by either House of Par-

Equally clear is the need to safeguard the interests of residents who are more and more having their one quiet day of the week interfered with by traffic, noise, pollution and crowds who attend some of the biggest sporting functions of the year now held on Sundays, not at the request of the clubs or the organisations concerned, but at the direction of the commercial sponsors which are increasingly taking over the professional game.

I refer specifically to the Irish Derby, which the sponsors, Budweiser, now insist is held upon a Sunday and the FA Cup semi-finals, both of which are now held on Sundays, with the encouragement of the televised media. This is a matter on which the clubs concerned have absolutely no choice or discretion. So much for freedom of choice for the

participants of these sports. The one positive thing to emerge from the Doncaster experiment in our view was that it is possible to hold a Sunday race meeting without the interference of bearing shops and thout com people to work in betting shops thus ruining the Sundays of yet another large section of family life.

Yours faithfully, DAVID BLACKMORE (Operations Director). Keep Sunday Special Campaign, 3 Hooper Street, Cambridge.

Jubilee House, July 31.

The key to restoration is the traditional, but expensive, craft of hedgelaying. This not only weaves the existing stems into a stockproof barrier, filling any gaps, but encourages fresh growth at the bottom to rejuvenate the entire hedge. A newly-laid hedge has its future assured and is visually most attractive.

If private-sector companies were to sponsor the restoration of roadside hedges, in return for a modest temporary sign indicating they had done so, the hedge itself would act as advertising space. Such an arrangement might appeal to widely differing businesses, from roadside pubs to major firms with environmental consciences. Surely the planning authorities would co-operate?

Yours faithfully. GEORGE DARWALL 116 Bradenstoke, Chippenham, Wiltshire.

#### Sorry state of Olympia From Mr John Cherry

Sir. The original site of the Olympic Games, which my wife and I visited

last week, could not, in its present overgrown condition, present a starker and more poignant contrast to the sleek and expensive spectacle of Barcelona, had it been designed that way.

In view of the fact that Barcelona and its successors do and will owe their prosperity to the ideals first practised on this site, would it be too much to suggest that they should perhaps agree to share say I per cent of their profits, to help excavate and renew the spiritual source of their very existence?

Yours faithfully JOHN CHERRY, Mill House, Iping, Midhurst, West Sussex. July 29.

#### Off the road

From Mrs Ann Meloy Sir, At 1.10pm today I saw a K-

registered car at the side of the road with hazard warning lights flashing and the bonnet up. Yours faithfully, ANN MELOY. Hawbuck House, Tunley, Nr Bath, Avon

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JULIAN RERBERT



#### **COURT CIRCULAR**

**BUCKINGHAM PALACE** August 5: His Excellency Alhaji Abuhakar Alhaji was received in audience by The Queen and presented the Letters of Recall of his predecessor and his own Letters of Commission as High Commissioner for the Federal Commissioner for the Federal Republic of Nigeria in London.

His Excellency was accompa-nied by the following members of nied by the following members of the High Commission: Professor Ade Adetuye (Deputy High Commissioner), Mr M.L. Abubakar (Minister), Mr M.L. Mohammed (Minister Counsellor, Political), Mr A.I. Imohe (Minister, Consular and Administration), Mr I. Abubakar (Counsellor), Mr I. Abubakar (Minister), Mr I. Abubak istration), Mr I. Abubakar (Counsellor, Protocol), Wing Commander S. Hedima (Deputy Defence Adviser, Air). Captain M.I. Idris (Deputy Defence Adviser, Library) and Mr O. Oyawale (Information Attaché).

Mrs Abubaker was also re-ceived by Her Majesty. Mr Nigel Broomfield, Deputy Under Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, was present, and the House-hold in Waiting were in attendance.

The Queen, Colonel-in-Chief, received Lieutenant General Sir Jeremy Mackenzie (Colonel Commandant of the Adjutant General's Corps) and Major General Robin Grist (Director General). The Queen held a Council at 12.40pm.

There were present: the Rt Hon

Antony Newton, MP (Lord President), the Lord Ackner (Lord of Appeal), the Lord Slynn of Hadley (Lord of Appeal) and the Baroness Chalker of Wallasey (Minister of State, Foreign and Common-wealth Office).

Mr Geoffrey de Deney was in attendance as Clerk of the

KENSINGTON PALACE August 5: The Prince of Wales, Patron, Marylebone Centre Trust, this morning received Dr Patrick Pietroni.
The Princess of Wales visited

Newcastle upon Tyne today and was received by Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant for Tyne and Wear (Sir Ralph Carr-Eilison). Her Royal Highness this morn-ing visited St Oswald's Hospice,

Regent Avenue, Gosforth.
The Princess of Wales, Patron. RELATE, this afternoon visited the RELATE Centre at Mea-

Her Royal Highness, President, Barnardo's, subsequently visited the New Families and Orchard Projects, Jesmond, and the Somervyl Family Centre, Long-

Mrs James Lonsdale and Mr Patrick Jephson were

#### Forthcoming marriages

Mr G. Baramidze and Miss S.E. Sitwell

The engagement is announced between Georgi, son of Professor and Mrs Thomas Baramidze, of Tbilisi, Georgia, and Sophie daughter of Mr and Mrs Denis Sitwell, of Sidlesham. West

Mr S.R.V. Battle and Miss C.N.A. Woolnough The engagement is announced between Ben, youngest son of the late Mr and Mrs Richard Battle, of Saxmundham, Suffolk, and Christine, elder daughter of Mr Geoffrey Woolnough, of Belgra-via, London, and Mrs Louise

Woolnough, of Mesgnier, France. Mr J.A. Broomfield and Miss H.J. Freemantle The engagement is announced between John, elder son of Mr and Mrs Anthony Broomfield, of Bournemouth, and Helen, daughter of Commander and

Mrs David Freemantle, of Ellesmere College, Shropshire, Mr A. Candlish and Miss S. Wilcox The engagement is announced between Alistair, eldest son Mr and Mrs T. Candlish, of Burnham, Buckinghamshire.

and Shelagh, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.H. Wilcox, of Banstead,

Mr R.V.R. Chambers and Miss C.J. Dickson The engagement is announced between Rupert, only son of the late Mr Robert Chambers and the

Mr J.W. Haynes

amd Miss A.L. Hall The engagement is announced between Jeremy, twin son of Mr and Mrs Brian Haynes, of Reigate, Surrey, and Alexandra.

younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Michael Hall, of Horley, Surrey.

Mr J. Relf and Miss L.E. Barrett The engagement is announced between Jonathan, son of Mr David Relf, of London, SW1, and Mrs Kenneth Deacon, Cherry Green, Broxded, and Lisa. daughter of Mr James Barrett, of Pembroke, and of Mrs Anthony Bowen, of Haverfordwest, Pem-

and Miss L.J. Ellis The engagement is announced between Timothy, son of Captain and Mrs Keith Potter, of Combe Down, Bath, and Lindsey, daughter of Mr and Mrs Bertie Ellis, of Putney, London.

Mr P.M. Scott and Miss C.C. Dawson

The engagement is announced between Paul, elder son of Mr R.W. Scott, of Wareham, Dorset, and Mrs E.A. Ellis, of Terrant Hinton, Dorset, and Charlotte, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.G. Dawson, of Pebmarsh,

Mr A.J. Seed and Miss W.N. Ramsay The engagement is announced ween Alexander John, son of Mr and Mrs J.A. Seed, of Fulwood, Preston, and Wendy Nicol, daughter of Dr Rolland Ramsay and the late Mrs. Ramsay, of East Herrington,

Mr J.L Walters and Mrs E.B. Pentney The engagement is announced between John Walters, of Ruishton, Taunton, and Elisabeth Penmey, of Bartle, Sussex. The marriage will take place early in the New Year.

Marriages Mr P.C.E. Farquhar and Miss V.S. Collins

A service of blessing took place on and Claire, only daughter of Mr and Mrs David Dickson, of Mr Peter Farquhar, elder son of Mr Edward Farquhar, of Twickenham, Middlesex, and Mrs Peter Thellusson, of Alstonfield, Derbyshire, and Miss Victoria Collins, elder daughter of Brigadier and Mrs Peter Collins, of Cambericy, Surrey.

Mr D. MacLebose and Mrs A. Clark

The marriage took place on Friday, July 31, in Perth. between Mr David MacLehose and Mrs Anne Clark. The Right Rev Michael Hare Duke. Bishop of St Andrews, officiated.

Mr D.W.R. St Leger Parsons and Mrs J.R. Colborne-Malpas David St Leger Parsons and Jill Colborne-Malpas were married quietly on Friday, July 24, 1992.



Second Lieutenant Tim Rodber, who made his debut playing rugby for England as he started an army officer training course, leads his platoon in a rehearsal for the Sovereign's Parade to be held at the Army Staff College, Sandhurst, tomorrow

#### Archaeology

### Danes bring to light an ancient wonder

FROM CHRISTOPHER FOLLETT IN COPENHAGEN

DANISH archaeologists are digging at the site of the tomb of Mausolos in ancient Halicarnassus - one of the seven wonders of the ancient world 135 years after the Englishman Sir Charles Newton began the first systematic excavations.

Newton worked at Halicarnassus - located in today's Bodrum in southwest Turkey - for 18 months between 1856-58, removing artifacts from the tomb including statues and mosaics and shipping them to the British Museum of which he was

later director. Since Newton's day, the most important excavations at the site have been conducted by Danes. A Danish team worked there from 1966-1977, the excavations leading to the assembling of the first accurate model of the greatest tomb in antiquity. After an interlude of 13 years, a new Danish expedition organised by Odense Univer-

annual summer dies. One of the greatest achievements of Greek art and perhaps the greatest funeral monument of the Hellenic world, the Tomb of Mausolos, in wedding cake style and 200ft high, was complet-

sity, is excavating the site in

ed around 350 BC by Artemisia, wife of Mausolos, Persian governor of Caria, in Asia Minor. She was later also buried in it.

The latest Danish campaign, started in 1990, is concentrated on an ancient residential area to the west of the tomb ruins. "We are quite literally digging in the foot-steps of Newton," said Professor Poul Pedersen, one of the leaders of the expedition, which is being carried out in co-operation with the Bod-

rum Museum. "Some of the walls in the western part of the excavation site constitute a very impor-

tant discovery - we can see that they were previously unearthed by Newton and that

Roman villa more than 1,000 square metres. "Many of the large mosaic floors discovered by Newton Professor Pedersen

they form part of a large villa

complex excavated by the

British. We can combine

Newton's maps with our own

and produce the plan of a

at the villa were taken up and are now in the British Museum." said. "Unfortunately those we have now found are not so well preserved, but we are

confident mosaics in better

condition will be found."

Today's royal engagements

The Queen will embark in HMY Britannia at Portsmouth at 5.30 for a cruise in the Western Isles.

Women of the Year luncheon

The Duchess of Kent will attend the thirty-seventh Women of the Year luncheon at the Savoy Hotel on October 26. Dr Hanan Ashrawi will be the international guest of honour.

Latest wills

Recent wills include (net, before tax paid): Mrs Osmona Alice Elizabeth Hunter, of Learnington Spa. Warwickshire E598,641

Mr Walter Yates Thom Great Salkeld, Cumbria £588,974 Mrs Margaret Rosamond Skeffington-White, of Bo Spa, West Yorks £1,055.643

#### Birthdays today

The Counters of Albemarie, 83: The Countess of Albemann, \$3; Mr Chris Bonington, mountain eer, 58; Mr Richard Buckle, writer and exhibition designer, 76; Mr Michael Deeley, film producer, 60; Columel J. Elis Evans, former Lord Leusenam of Clwyd, 82: Mr John Evans, chief constable, Devon and Cornwall 49: Mr Frank Finlay, actor, 66; Air Marshal Sir Geoffrey Ford, Air Marshal Sir Geothey Ford, 69: Dame Monica Golding, former Colonel Commandan, QARANC. 90: Sir Howard Hodgkin, painter, 60: Sir Freddle Laker, creanor, Skyrrain Air Passenger Service, 70: Mr James Lees-Milne, architectural historian. 84: Sir Donald McCalling. McCalhun, chairman, Laser Ecosse, 70: Air Vice-Marshal T.C. Ecosse, 70: Air Vine-Marshal T. C. Mardonald. 83: Mr Dom Mintoff, former Prime Minister of Malta, 76: Mr Robert Minchum, actor, 75: Mr David O'Brien, racehorse trainer, 36: Sir Duncan Oppenheim, former president, British American Tobacco Company, 88: Judge Valerie Pearlman, 56: Mr John Reid, jockey, 37: Lord Swaythline, 64: jockey, 37: Lord Swaythling, 64: the Marquess of Tweeddale, 45; Miss Barbara Windsor, actress

#### **Anniversaries**

BIRTHS: Matthew Parket, Archbishop of Canterbury 1559-75, Norwich, 1504; Daniel O'Connell, "the liberator". Cabireiveen. Co Kerry, 1775: Alfred Tempson. 1st Baron Tennyson, Foet Laure-ate 1850-92, Somersby, Lines, 1809: Rolf Boldrewood, pseudonym of Thomas Alexander Browne, writer, London, 1826: Paul Claudel, poet, dramatist and diplomat. Villeneuve-sur-Fère.

DEATHS: St Dominic, founder DEATHS: St Dominie, founder of the Dominican Order of friars, Boiogna, 1221; Ann Hathaway, Stratford-upon-Avon, 1623; Ben Jonson, dramatist and poet, London, 1637; Diego Velasquez, painter, Madrid, 1660; John Mason Neale, hymn writer, East Grinstead, 1866; Sir Cedric Hardwicke, 2007; New York Hardwicke, actor, New York, 1964: Giovanni Batista Montini Pope Paul VI, 1963-78, 1978. An atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima by the Americans,

Museum grant

The Royal Comwell Museum in Truro bas been awarded a £25,000 grant by the heritage department to renovate its archaeology and local history displays.

#### Appointment

Dr John Coles, formerly professo of European prehistory at Cam-bridge University, to be a member of the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Scotland.

### Middle Temple scholarships

The following scholarships have been announced for 1993. Oueen Mother's Fund

Rebecca Stubbs. Darron HS. Barnsley. Downing Coll. Cambridge: Graeme Halkerston, Robert Gordon's Coll. 

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Indeed to this very day, every time the law of Moses is read, a veil the over the mind of the hearer. But (as scripture says) 'Whenever he turns to the Lord the veil is removed.' 2 Cornthiams 3:15,16 REB

AMBLER - On August 3rd 1992, to Susannah (née Globons) and Paul. In New Zealand, a son.

ANDREWS - On August 1st. to Catherine (née Richards) and Simon, a daughier. Poppy Charlotte Elizabeth. BAJN - On August 1st 1992. lo Julia Inèe Ramage Gibson) and Peter. a son. Finlay Peter Andrew, a brother for Katharine.

BAYES - On August 4th, to Jane (née Mitchell) and Kevin, a son. Thomas Curtis. BRENT - On August 4th 1992. to Nina unée Caburne-Taylor) and Daniel, a beautiful daughter, Scarlett Rose.

HAMPEL - On July 29th, to Charlotte (née Ashton) and Rupert, a son, Barnaby Crispin.

LEE - On August 3rd at the Humana Hospital Weilington, to Kaly and Martin, a daughter. Symran Catherine Shivani. MACDONALB - On July 28th, to icale and Ranald, a daughter.

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DEATHS

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NOWES - On August 6th. at Queen Charlotte's Hospital. to Anna unite Jandine Paterson) and David. a son. Wittiam Robert Peter.

JOHNSON-FERGUSON - On August 5th at Queen Mary's Hospital. Rochampton. to Barbara and Paul. a daughter. Cedits Teresa Marie.

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BLOURIT - On August 2nd
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Mary, younger daughter of
the lete Edward and Clara
Blount of Imberhorne. East
Grinstead. Requirem Mass on
Tuesday August 11th 11 am
at the Church of Our Lady
and St Peter. East Grinstead.
Flowers may be sent to
Brinkhurst Fumerals of
Homelea, Lingleid Road.
East Grinstead. West Sussex.
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PARKES - On August 3rd, at the Matifida Hospital. Hong Kong, to Wendy mee Hook) and Tim. a daughter, Eleanor Judiet Lucy.

REYNOLDS - On July 16th 1992. to Elizabeth the Charley) and John, a son. Charles Stewart.

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Mary's RAF Hospital. Mailon. Aviesbury. Burks. Hallon. Aviesbury. Burks. D.S.C. R.N. (retal. aged 71. beloved husband of Rosemary, much loved father of Martlyn and Penny and grandfather to Julian. Clara. Jessie. Devin and Andrew. "With Christ which is far better. Thanksgiving Service at St. Mary's. Lower Staughter to Julian. Clara. Jessie. Devin which is far better. Thanksgiving Service at St. Mary's. Lower Staughter to Julian. Clos. on Monday August 10th at 2 pm. No flowers but donations if desired to Cancer Research.

GASCOIGNE - On August 4th 1992. Siter a short illness. Humphrey, beloved husband of Dibble. father of David. Martin and Anthony. Privale funeral. No flowers. but donations if desired to Pettistree P.C.C. (/o E.B. Button & Sous Ltd.. 24 St. John's Street. Woodbridge. Suffolk. No mourning at his request.

GRIFFITMS - On August 4th. peacefully in hospital. Helen Margaret Power (Margott. widow of the late Dr. H.F. Criffiths, much loved mother of Harry, David and Bill and granny and great granny. Service at Bartham Crematorism on Wednesday August 12th at 2.30 pm. Family flowers only. conations. If desired, to Barnardo's, c/o Hambrook & Johns. 1 Dyracharth Road. Hythe. Kent.

HARDY - On July 31st, suddenly at home. Beter, much loved husband of Jenni and father of Gareth and Duncan, aged 46 years, 21 Stricklend Av. Lindfield, NSW 2070, Australia. HERDMAN-SMITH - On

HERDMAN-SANTH - On August 5th 1992, at home after a long filness. Wing Commander tan James, retired, born January 18th 1921. Husband of Barbara and father of Helen, Ann. Floma and Rowtna Remembered with love. LONG-PRICE - On August Sth. peacorully at home. Lieutenani Colonel David Edward. O.B.E., late of the Essex Regiment. Beloved and loving husband of Rosemary and of the late Barbara, much loved father of Sarah and Christopher and devoted Grangaffer. Private cremation followed by Service of Thanksgiving at St Mary's, Fryerning. on Wednesday August 12th at 3 pm. Family flowers only. Donations. If desired, to The Marie Curle Foundation. 28 Belgrave Square, SW1X BQC.

MASSINGBERD-MUNDY
On Wednesday August 5th
1992 in Frinton-on-Sea.
Cella (née Frasor), widow of
Frank Massingberd-Mundy
and mother of Pann, Jane
and the late Anthony. Sediy
missed by all the family.
Funeral Service on Wednesday August 12th 1992 at
Colchester Crematorium at
12 noon. Family flowers
only please, donations it
desired to R.N.L.L. c/o P.G.
Oxiey Ltd., 47 High Street,
Walton-on-line-Naze, Essex.

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MAYHEW - On August 4th
1992 at home, peacetuly,
Lionel Geoffrey, befoved
husband of Biddy, devoted
father and gramfiather
Funeral St Marry's Church,
Upper Froyle, on Friday
August 7th at 11 am Family
flowers only, any domailons
to his memory, payable to St
Mary's Church, Cy Kemp &
Skevens, 93 High Street,
Alion, Hanls, A Service of
Thanksgiving will be held in
Cheshire later. Date to be
amnouseed.

PLASS - On August 1st.
Martha Piass, peacefully at
her home. Beloved wife of
Major Ceneral J Piass, Sadiy
missed by her daughter
Radana and all her
grandchildren. Your Spirit
will be with us always.

RITCHIE - On August 3rd RITCHIE - On August 3rd 1992 peacefully at Surrey Hills R/H. Dr. Jean Amphilis. Seed 71, dearly loved wife of the labe Andrew Crossic Ritchie and mother of Charles. Funeral Service to be held at St. Peier's Church. Lynchmere, on Monday August 10th at 2.30 pm followed by private cresuation Family flowers only.

SUFFIELD - On August 3rd 1992, following a road traffic accident. Lesley Mary in her 87th year. Beloved wife of the late Raymond Sufficie of the B9C. Cremation at Golders Green Crematorium (West Chapel) on Thursday August 13th at 12 noon. Cut flowers only to Leverton & Sons Lim., 181 Haverstock Hill. Hampstead NW3, by 10.30 am.

SUPPERSTONE - On August 4th 1992, soddenly. Harold Bernard, husband to the lale Muziel, devoted father to Michael. sadly missed by his daughter-in-law. brother, sister-in-law and grandchildren. relatives and friends. Funeral has aiready taken place.

SYDEE - On August 2nd, suddenly, peacefully and unexpectedly. Norman walter, L.R.A.M., dearest hisband of Alice, falber of Mangaret and Catherine and grandfalber to through the common common that he to gone, but relote that he to gone, but relote that he to gone, but relote that he ever was. Farndly flowers only Donations to Musician Benevolent Fund c/o and enquiries to. J.E. Gillman & Sons Lid., 971/3 Gerratt Lane, London SW17 GLW, tel: (081) 672-1857.

DEATHS . WATSON - On August 3rd
1992 at Battle Hospital,
Reading, UK. Derek,
husband to Molly. Dad to Ian
and Trevor. brother to
Dorothy and Syrvia, friend to
many in Zambla. True to
character Derek contested
the battle for life until the
very end, Sadily missed by all
including kathy and
grandchildren Lealey Ann.
Cheryl and Stephen. Service
and cremation to take place
at Easthampsted Park
Crematorium, Woldingham,
Donations if desired to
Cancer Research.
WEBER - On August 4th at

Cancer Research.

WEBER - On August 4th at home, after a short illiness, Margaret, formerly of The Vicarage, Warsash, beloved wife and mother. Fimeral Service at St Mary's Hook with Warsash Church- on Friday August 7th at 2.50 pm. No flowers please, but donations if desired for the Wessex Cancer Trust may be sent to A.H. Freemantle. 46 South Street, Tilchiteid, Hants. PO14 4DY.

WHEATLEY - On August 1st

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WHEATLEY - On August 1st
1992, suddenly, at home,
Denis William. aged 69
years Belowed father of
Charlotte, father-in-law of
David and grandfather of
Doninique and Natacha.
Funeral at Roman Catholic
Church. Quez Road. on
Monday August 10th. 10 am.
Further enquiries to
Levertons, Finchley Road.
NW11. tet. (081) 458-4992.

MEMORIAL SERVICES SHACKLE - A Service of Thankspixing for the life and work of Professor G.L.S. Shackle, FBA, will be held on Wednesday September 16th 1992 at 3.30 pm in the Parish Church. Aldeburgh, Suffolk. There will be a relixing collection for the Aldeburgh Lifeboat.

IN MEMORIAM -PRIVATE

LEGAL NOTICES

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IN THE MIGH COURT
OF JUSTICE
CHANCERY DUVISION
In the MERIET of
FOR New Holland Limited
And in the MERIET of
The Companies Act 1986
NOTICE IS MEREET CRYEN
that a Pelition was on the 16th
July 1992 presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice for
the confirmation of the reduction
Companies from \$2500.000.000

IO £178.429.000

AND NOTICE 85 FURTHER
GVEN that the said Petition is
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the Eth day of October 1992.
ANY Creditor or Shareholder
of the said Company destring to
oppose the making of an Order
for the confirmation of the said
reduction of capital should appear
at the time of hearing in person or
by Commel tor that purpose.

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OF TED this 6th day
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DATED this 6th day of Arpan 1992.
Athory Parkes.
Imperial House, 15-19 Kingsway, Looden WC39 SUIJ, Selicitors for the Petitioner. Ref: WD/cp

August 6th 1966. Always remembering dear J.P. -Manyaret.

Wednesday September 16th
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relixing collection for the
Aldeburgh Lifeboal.

IN MEMORIAM —
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WING - Susamne passed away
on 20th July 1992. Much
loved and sadiy missed by
ber relatives the Andor and
Read families in
Johannesburg.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
OF JOINT ADMINISTRATIVE
CHARLES BARKER LIMITED
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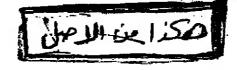
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FILLIP (c) The act of thwacking something by releasing a tensioned forefinger from the thumb, echoic, cf. flip and flirt: "And his father's hammer, the loud crack of steel on steel undiminished, if anything quickened, lending a kind of fillip of assent like a rimshot under a joke."

(c) Deep-chested, heavy-bosomed, from the Greek bathus deep + kolpos the bosom: "Mavis, six years older than Beatrice-Joanna, with the same cities hair, speck-brown eyes and kevish limbs, bathycolpous." MENDICTTY (c) Begging, from the Latin mandicus a beggar: "But mendicity was a popular profession in those days and the competition was flerce. An army of amputees, lepers, pinheads, paralytics, gibberers, slaverers, and whiners lined the streets shoulder to shoulder."

(c) Overall aspect, appearance, from the Latin facies a face: "Nowadays whole tourist caravans come through to look at him, usually when he's Under The Influence. They all stand peering into his dreamstruck facies."

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EARLY in 1949 as a then

styled hospital almoner at \$1 Thomas' Hospital I was sent

to visit Leonard Cheshire's

home. Le Court at Liss. to

assess its suitability as a place

of convalescence for a patient.

The then Group Captain

Cheshire met me at Alton

station in a little old car. We

took tea by lamplight in his

sparsely furnished house in

for two homeless and sick

people. Donning a white coat.

he left the room to tend the boy

upstairs. He told me during

the course of our conversation

that he had no money and showed me a pile of bills. His faith that God would provide

made an enormous and last-

ing impression on me. Here

was a saint amongst men who

had a real belief in the power

of love and faith. I had never.

and certainly not since, met

anyone like this simple man

who truly loved all men

throughout the world. By his

international achievements he

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May I add that we did send

YOUR obituary of Leonard

Cheshire includes the sen-

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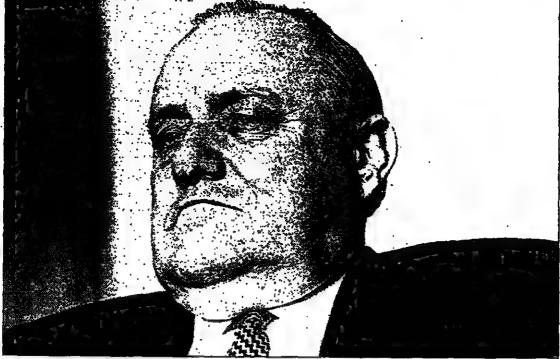
Sir Robert Muldoon, GCMG, CH, PC, Prime Minister and Minister of Finance of New Zealand from 1975 to 1984, died in hospital in Auckland on August 5 aged 70. He was born in Auckland on September 25. 1921.

ROBERT Muldoon dominated the political scene in New Zealand for more than a decade in the 1970s and 1980s and even after being removed from the centre of power was a figure whose statements always had to be taken account of by those who succeeded him there. He was an accountant by training, and economics were his forte. Yet he became known not so much for his economic policies, controversial though they sometimes were, as for the bellicosity of his personality. In everything he did Muldoon was a slugger, sometimes figuratively, sometimes literally, as when he waded into a street demonstration and punched one of its participants on the jaw. "One at a time and you are welcome", he shouted to those of the demonstrator's friends who showed some inclination to take him on. Both at home and abroad he

showed absolutely no respect for those of his political peers whom he happened to think were barking up the wrong tree. Not for him the oleaginous circumlocutive language which has in these times progressively sapped the vitality — and a necessary core of truth — from so much of what politicians say. His behaviour might be boorish and his opinions wrong-headed, uncivilised or downright foolish. But he could never be accused of that species of cynicism which has lowered the profession of politician in the public esteem throughout the world. He hated political chit-chat; as such he was not the delight of political journalists who interviewed him. He was not a man to provide reams of undemanding speculative copy or what passes in broadcasting circles as a "good" argumentative interview designed as much to flatter the ego of the interviewer as to inform the listener. When questioned about what he thought, he said his piece and that was that. Thus, when asked on the air whether he felt any resentment against a political opponent who had attacked him, he took the wind out of his interviewer's sails by replying: "Not at all, I'd just like to tear his guis out."

Muldoon's period as prime minister was constantly charged with controversy. He owed his survival for so long at the top to the fact that in political astuteness and performance he was head and shoulders above his challengers, whether they came from Labour on the left or from the right wing of his own National Party.

Throughout his years as prime minister New Zealand experienced bad times economically. But Muldoon argued that the country's



difficulties were largely due to factors beyond New Zealand's control, such as the cost of imported oil and the protectionist policies pursued towards their farm products by the industrially advanced countries. And for a time the voters accepted that.

He was also able to excite public interest, in spite of the economic gloom, in hold development projects, particularly in the area of energy such as exploitation of the Maui gas field off the Taranaki coast. Robert David Muldoon grew up in

difficult circumstances. His father was an invalid, the result of first world war injuries. His mother supplemented a meagre pension by working as an upholsterer. The family's condition was close to poverty. Muldoon was educated at Mount Albert primary school from where he won a scholarship to Mount Albert Grammar. He was too young for regular military service when the second world war began in Europe. He joined the territorials and took his accountant's examinations while still in camp. Later he saw service in New Caledonia and then in Italy. After the war he won an armed forces bursary to study cost accounting in Britain. Returning to New Zealand, he

joined an Auckland firm of chartered accountants and at the same time became a member of the National Party. After two unsuccessful tilts at parliament, in 1954 and 1957, he won the Tamaki seat from Labour in 1960. From 1963 to 1966 he served as parliamentary under secretary to the minister of finance and in 1967 became finance minister himself. He held that post until 1972 and made a led by Sir John Marshall, was defeated in the polls. Muldoon had served under Marshall as deputy prime minister, and moves were soon set on foot by a group known as the Young Turks within the parliamentary group to replace Marshall with Muldoon; they came to fruition in 1974. They left wounds in the party

which never entirely healed.

The belief had been that Muldoon's more aggressive style would be better suited to the business of unseating Norman Kirk, then leading a Labour administration. As it happened, Kirk died shortly afterwards and Muldoon led the National Party to a decisive victory in 1975. He became prime minister and minister of finance at the same time.

The power of his personality apart,

Muldoon had been promoted by his backers as something of an economic miracle-worker. He himself proclaimed monetarist principles and the virtues of restraining intervention by the government, but as the economy ran into trouble he moved quite sharply to sustain demand. During his time in office he introduced controls on wages, prices and interest rates, and they were much criticised within his own party. He himself countered with characteristic robustness, maintaining that he continued to believe in free enterprise and dismissing advocates of a completely free market as economic troglodytes with no concern for the social consequences.

On international platforms, such as those offered by various Commonwealth forums, the Asian Development Bank, the World Bank and the

side of the developing world in the North-South debate. He called for a reform of the international monetary system and urged the richer industrialised countries to improve the trading opportunities of the poorer countries, or risk a dangerous disintegration worldwide.

In 1981 at the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' conference he came under criticism from Mr Robert Mugabe, prime minister of Zimbabwe, over the South African rugby tour of New Zealand that year. He replied in characteristically robust style and later told reporters: "I suppose when you have been in the jungle for a few years shooting people, you can't understand."

Muldoon showed a similar robustness in backing Britain in the Falklands crisis in 1982, A New Zealand frigate was dispatched to the Caribbean to take the place of a British frigate patrolling off Belize, so freeing the British ship for service elsewhere.

At home Muldoon was respected across the political spectrum, but he was not particularly liked. His talents, built round a sound grasp of his subject and the quick riposte, often left his critics bruised. His abrasiveness, for which he made no apology, was new to the electorate, and many remained warv.

He was nevertheless re-elected in 1978 and again, though with a wafer-thin majority, in 1981. By 1984, however, when he called a snap election in July, he had come under widespread criticism, not least from within his own party, where his market interventions were blamed name for himself by building up New
Zealand's foreign exchange reserves.
In 1972 the National Party, now 1978). Muldoon generally took the long for spawning the right-wing New Zealand Party. This siphoned support from his own National Party.

which was defeated in the election in a Labour landslide. Nevertheless, even in these circumstances Muldoon was reluctant to relinquish control of the country's affairs and he almost brought on a financial and constitutional crisis when he refused to devalue the New Zealand dollar during the transition to the Labour

government of Mr David Lange. Within a few months the critics within the National Party succeeded in dislodging him from the leadership, and he retired to the back benches. However, even there he continued to goad those in power as well as to criticise his own party and its new leader, his former deputy. Mr Jim McLay. His aggressive style often hit the headlines, as on the occasion in December 1984 when he was ordered from the parliamentary chamber for calling the former All Black Chris Laidlaw (who was at that time an adviser on African affairs to Mr Lange's government) a "traitor to New Zealand". When the National Party returned

to government under Mr Jim Bolger in 1990 Muldoon was not offered a cabinet post and refused a junior ministerial post outside the cabinet. He remained cantankerous to the last, announcing his intention of being, if not a thorn, then "a little prick" in the side of government. Eventually he resigned his parlia-mentary seat of Tamaki and forced a by-election early this year in protest at the government's economic policies. He claimed that the National government, in its aim to "redesign" New Zealand's welfare state with its generous pensions and other benefits, had become "a prisoner of the extreme right and has stopped caring about people".

Even in retreat from political life Muldoon turned to fire a Parthian salvo into the ranks of the cabinet from which he had been excluded, describing Mr Bolger as a "terrible disappointment": finance minister Ruth Richardson as "arrogant, inflexible and economically illiterate": and social welfare secretary Jenny Shipley as "a middle-aged, overweight farmer's wife".

In spite of his aggressive public image, Muldoon was shy and almost insecure in private. He generally shunned the social scene. He was a prolific journalist, and published several books about his political life, but his chief recreational interest was horticulture, in particular the raising of various types of lily. In his later life his health was not good and he underwent surgery for cancer of the bowel as well as major heart surgery in recent years. Astonishingly, none of these periods in hospital were able to subdue his ferocious energies and it was ideology and not ill-health which, in the upshot, prompted his withdrawal from parliamentary life.

He married in 1951 Thea Dale Flyger. They had a son and two | years - except one. which is daughters. His wife and children

### Hans Feld

IT SHOULD also be remembered that Hans Feld tobitu-ary, July 29) felt deeply that the history of the German-Jewish group to which he belonged, and whose very existence and culture had been destroyed by the Nazis, should be recorded. For this purpose he and others including Mar-

Mrs B. M. Arnell

He remained a lively memfor the Institute's Year Book.

#### **VICTOR DIX** crush stones in the bladder.

Professor Victor Wilkinson Dix, professor of surgery at London University, 1947-64, has died aged 93. He was born on May 24, 1899.

WHEN Victor Dix became professor of surgery at the London Hospital he cajoled the board of governors into setting up research laboratories: they were to lay the basis for the understanding of indigestion and thus for new pills which virtually replaced the need for surgery.
He also developed a special

interest in urology by estab-lishing a purpose-built endoscopy out-patient suite for the inspection of the bladder, with its own X-ray unit. The suite was years ahead of its time in demonstrating the effectiveness of day-case surgery and in developing new combinations of radiotherapy and surgery for bladder cancer.
Dix was a rapid and cun-

ning operator, marvellously delicate in endoscopic work, especially with the classical lithotrite, a device used to



He was born in Dorset and educated privately. At Trinity College, Cambridge, he was distinguished for hockey and tennis. He served with the Royal Flying Corps in France in the latter part of the first world war, becoming a flying instructor, when to gain one's wings the altitude test included flying at 16,000 ft without

oxygen.
He entered the London
Hospital Medical College in
1921, qualified in 1923, and
became MRCP and FRCS in 1926. He became assistant surgeon in 1930 on returning from Berlin where he had learned from the German surgeon von Lichtenberg the new method of intravenous urography with which Dix built a reputation in hydronephrosis, a kidney operation. He went into private practice. At the outbreak of the second world war he spent his time at the London Hospital, taking turns to do the emergency surgery during the Blitz, which destroyed his house in Harley Street.

He joined the RAMC in 1941 and served in North Africa. Later he was posted to Malaya as consulting surgeon, South East Asia Land Forces, where he was surprised to receive an invitation to become professor of surgery

at the London Hospital. He was president of the section of urology of the Royal Society of Medicine in 1954, a founder member of the British Association of Urological Surgeons and president in 1962. He was also a member of the Court of Examiners of the Royal College of Surgeons. He leaves his widow and

their two daughters and son.

Alan Gradon Thomas, antiquarian bookseller, died in London on August 3 aged 80. He was born on October 19, 1911.

WIDELY regarded as the doyen of the British antiquarian book trade, Alan Thomas began his professional association with books at the age of 16 when he went to work for Ernest Cooper, proprietor of the general second-hand and antiquarian bookshop, Horace G. Commin, in Old Christchurch Road, Bournemouth. From that modest begin-ning he rose to a position of eminence acknowledged throughout the English-speaking world and beyond. Lacking the benefits of a formal higher education, he nonetheless came abundantly to merit the description "scholar bookseller". His expertise spanned many centuries and many subjects. His forthright and lucidly expressed opinions and his fund of welldelivered stories made him a sought-after companion, whether at dinner or on the way to and from auction sales.

In the early 1930s Thomas met Lawrence Durrell, almost his exact contemporary, and the two men forged a firm friendship that was to last until Durrell's recent death. Thomas used to speak of hours spent exchanging ideas with Dur-rell on the beach at Bournemouth while the two men skimmed stones on the surface of the sea. The Durrell family took Thomas, with his undernourished frame, very much under their wing. In 1937
Durrell dedicated his pseudonymous
novel. Panic Spring, to Thomas, who
corrected the proofs for him.

Many years later Thomas compiled a bibliography of Durrell's writings, the last and definitive edition of which appeared over the joint signatures of Alan Thomas and James Brigham in 1983. By that time Alan Thomas's bookselling career had taken two significant turns. In 1936 he was able to buy Commins, where he handled a rich variety of material. After the war he chose to concentrate more and more on antiquarian books and in 1956 sold the general business of Commins to

John Rushton. In his elegantly furnished home in



**ALAN THOMAS** 

Wimborne, which he shared with his first wife. Ella, he began the publication of a long series of antiquarian catalogues which delighted their readers not just by the breadth and excellence of their offerings, but also by the quirkiness of their footnotes. Thomas advised his customers and would-be callers that they should telephone ahead for "much of an antiquarian bookseller's time is spent searching for stock".

In Thomas's case this meant being present in the London auction rooms on a regular basis and in 1965 he moved again, this time to the Victorian house in

Chelses, which was to be his home until he died. On the auction scene he was as formidable a bidder as he was a familiar figure. Once he chose to bid on a book or manuscript he was very hard to beat. He was particularly active at the long series of sales at which much of the celebrated collection of Sir Thomas Phillipps was dispersed. In the auction rooms, as in his early days at Commins, he showed a respect and even affection for the lower levels of staff, a respect and affection which were reciprocated by the porters whom some of the "grander" buyers patronised or scorned. Alan Thomas always claimed that it

was he who first made the collecting of architectural books fashionable, and in his words, "respectable". He complained that the specialist dealers who came along behind him forced prices up to heights where he chose not to follow them. He was an authority on early Bibles

and on illuminated manuscripts. His other specialised fields included the works of William Morris and his Kelmscott Press (and on "state occasions" he proudly sported an embroidered waistcoat once worn by Morris).
His publication Fine Books (1967) was

much admired. It covered four subjects. Later it was much expanded as Great Books and Book Collectors (13 subjects.

Thomas not only wore his learning lightly but imparted it lightly as well. He was increasingly out of tune with modern times, as his catalogue notes occasionally showed. For example in advertising a Latin treatise on learning to swim he remarked that in those days would-be swimmers managed perfectly well with-out heated, subsidised municipal baths.

In 1958 his peers honoured him by electing him president of the Antiquarian Booksellers' Association. In that role he made many memorable speeches, not least one impassioned declaration that the trade offered one of the last chances to carve out one's own destiny.

Bookselling was a passion for Alan Thomas, but so were travel with his second wife, Shirley, who survives him, music and above all conversation.

#### Church news

Buckingham Appointments

Honorary Professor of Biochemistry: Dr Keith Mansford, formerly Director of Research, SmithKline Beecham Pharma-

Honorary Readership in Biothemistry: Dr Mike Cawthorne, Director of Diabetes and Obesity Project. SmithKline Beecham Pharmaceuticals.

Lecturers in Law: Gordon D M

Goldberg, Barrister and Solicitor

of the Supreme Court of Victoria, Australia, Karen L Morrow. Lecturer in Spanish: Señora Elena Fernandez

University news

Diabetes and Research Group of the Core Laboratory for Life Sciences (directed by Dr Simon Dumbors and Dr John Morton): LOO.000 from Smith-Rime Beecham Pharmaceuticals (Research Division), for studies on possible causative role of the pinninary gland normone Sea-Cell Tropin in the related diseases of diabetes and openty. Professor Len Evans, Professor of Life Sciences: 44-74 exts from the European Commission for research on seaweed tissue culture.

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Clergy Appointments The Rev Douglas Andrews, Curate, Swindon New Town Team Ministry: to be Team Vicar. Swindon New Town Team Min-

istry (Bristol). The Rev Canon Ivan Bailey, Priest-in-charge, Kirby Bedon and Bixley: to be Mental Health Chaplain for the Norwich Health

Authority (Norwich). The Rev Peter Bradlord, Curate. Andover (St Mary) w. Foxcott to be Vicar, East Worldham and West Worldham w. Hartley Mauditt and Kingsley w. Oakhanger (Winchester). The Rev Julia Butterworth, Cu-

rate, Faversham and Diocesan Adviser in Women's Ministry (Canterbury): to be Team Vicar. Whitstable, St Andrew's, same diocese.

The Rev Geoffrey Catchpole, Priest-in-charge, Bradwell-on-Sea, St. Thomas w. St. Lawrence to be Vicar, Holland-on-Sea (Chelmstord). The Rev Christopher Chapman. Vicar, Hopton w. Corton: to be Priest-in-charge, Loddon w. Sisland LEP (Norwich).

The Rev Arthur Deegan, Assistant Priest, Melton Great Framland: to be Team Vicar. Melion Great Framland

(Leicester). The Rev Christopher Duncan. Vicar, Chilham: to be also Rural Dean of West Bridge (Canterbury).
The Rev Kathryn Fitzsimons,
Curate (NSM), St. John's, Bilton:
to be also Richmond Arch-

deaconry Development Worker. South (Ripon). The Rev Patrick Goodsell, Vicar. Sellindge w. Monks Horion and Stowting and Lympne w. West Hythe: to be Vicar, Nonington, St Mary the Virgin w. Wymenswold. St Margaret and Goodnestone, Holy Cross w. Chillenden, All Saints and Knowlton, St Clement

(Canterbury).
The Rev Paul Haworth, Team Vicar, Waltham Abbey Team Ministry: to be Team Rector. Becontree South Team Ministry

The Rev Robert Jones, Vicar. Hutton Cranswick w. Skerne. Watton and Beswick to be also Rural Dean of Harthill (York).

#### **APPRECIATIONS**

#### Lord Cheshire

WHEN the then Ministry of Education and the Nottinghamshire LEA tobituary of Lord Cheshire. August 3) launched their co-operative experiment in secondary education at the Amold County High School in 1959, it was decided to name one of the six school houses the Ryder-Cheshire House Subsequently Group Captain Cheshire took a personal interest in the pupils of this house.

This fed to the pupils becoming interested in and visiting from time to time, the nearby Cheshire Home. There is on record a vivid account of one such visit showing Group Captain Cheshire as seen through the eyes of the pupils, It reads: "As he settled in a hair, we asked him questions. We did not really like to do this as he seemed so relaxed and he seemed glad to escape from the photographers and reporters who had followed him about like shadows... From what we gathered the Group Captain is very tolerant and likes children, although he claims Jeremy, his son of 19

"The Group Captain is good at maths. He offered to set us two hours of algebra. find us a quiet room and write a report for our maths teacher. We managed to decline gracefully.

months, has no sense of

responsibility as all he seems

to do is to eat, drink and sleep.

"Throughout our visit we were amazed at the way in which he tried to stay in the background and, contrary to our expectations, he did not try to take over the running of the Home. As he left the Home the Group Cuptain again proved that he was really human by leaving behind all his money.

"And so ended a very interesting day in which all our misapprehensions of Group Captain Leonard Cheshire were banished and we realised we had met a truly great man."

Dr J. H. Higginson

THE quality of the goodness of Leonard Cheshire, whom I knew at Oxford in the late 1930s, was recognised all over the world. One of the great Jesuit schools is in Australia — Spa. We girls saw all the pilots Ignatius College. prospects, and we said to one another: "What is it about Cheshire? He's not like the others." I know now, of course. that it was his spirituality that

Riverview, overlooking Sydney harbour. Founded on the English public school system. its houses are all named after famous Jesuit priests and missionaries of the Society's early called Cheshire, because the

tin Buber and Gershom Scholem founded the Leo

distinguished him.

Met Office at RAF Woodhall

coming to discuss the weather

Baeck Institute in 1955. ber of its London executive and was still active as its treasurer in his 90th year. He himself wrote a study of German Jews in the film industry

Dr Arnold Paucker

#### August 6 ON THIS DAY 1849

This weekly report on cholora to the General Board of Health was hardly easy reading for the breakfast table. But the disease was too serious a problem to be ored, for in 12 months in 1848-9 more than 50,000 died in England and Wales.

#### THE CHOLERA INTHE **METROPOLIS**

(From the Observer.)

There was yesterday a reduction in the return of cholera cases for the Metropolis, compared with the return for the day before; but the number of cases is still extremely heavy. In Lambeth, Kennington, Bermondsey, and its low-lying districts, active house-to-house visitation has been carried on, under the regulations of the General Board of Health, for the treatment of the premoni-tory symptoms of the disease in the earliest stages. The cases thus treated are most numerous; but for this early treatment there is strong reason for believing that the mortality would have been much more

It is sufficiently established that the more filthy and illdrained districts are those which supply the largest amounts of victims, already disposed to the assaults of this mysterious disease. This fact is proved incontestably by the greater prevalence of the disease in the parishes beyond the water, and in the crowded courts and narrow streets of the most western regions on this side of the river. The numerous attacks of cholera, and the many fatal cases, in the parish of St. Bride's, all occurred within a few yards of the Fleet ditch. The disease has almost entirely disappeared during the past week from the metropolitan prisons — a clear proof of what may be effected by care and skill, and by having full means at hands for supplying the necessary aids of medicine, cleanliness, &c. Even in the Westminster Bridewell, about which so much alarm was felt last week, the thinning of the superintendence of those that remained have been attended with the happiest results. It is another strong proof of the efficacy of care and cleanliness, and wholesome food and lodging, that the troops all over the united kingdom have almost entirely escaped.

LEEDS

A large number of persons are suffering from diarrhoea and similar diseases in the township of Leeds, and in the course of the past week two deaths occurred from Asiatic cholera. One of the deaths was that of a child. Its parents were natives of Ireland, and lived in Giles-street, York-street, a very filthy and unhealthy part of the town. The other death was that of a labourer, a man of temperate habits, employed by a papermaker. He was taken ill whits at his work, at some distance from Leeds, on Wednesday afternoon, and died on Friday morning at his majobbour. own house, in the neighbourhood of a part of the town called the Bank, which is notorious for being unhealthy. the sewerage being extremely deficient. Four men. all of whom worked together in one room at a mill known by the name of Larchfield mill. as woollen weavers, and all of whom lived in a street called Braithwaite row, have died from this terrible disease. The houses in which they severally lived and died have no other drainage than the surface of the earth; and though they are devoid of cellar-kitchens (those pests both of large and small dwellings), they have in front a number of privies and pigsties. Proper means have been adopted for cleansing and whitewashing all the houses of parties too poor to pay the expense of such needful work: and on obtaining a surgeon's certificate persons may have supplies of brandy, beef, arrowroot, and other articles.

#### **UN** chief tries to hand over Bosnia arms role

Continued from page I that he believes Europe ought to shoulder the burden of peacekeeping in Yugoslavia. "Europe is a region which is richly endowed with regional and subregional arrangements for co-operation," he wrote. "It is thus better equipped than other regions to pay a role in controlling and resolving conflicts."

Senior British sources said that Dr Boutros Ghali's letter would be read as a request to work with the UN, rather than to take over from it. A European diplomat said. however, that his letter was not in accordance with the "spirit of the Security Council statement. He is escalating the whole thing."
America yesterday request-

ed an extraordinary session of the UN Human Rights Commission on "the dangerous deterioration of the human rights situation in the former Yugoslavia". Morris Abram, the American ambassador in Geneva, said that "reports of detention camps raise great concern over potentially massive human rights violations".

The commission will meet if a majority of its 53 members agree to the request. Western diplomats said they thought the special session would be held, probably to-wards the end of this month. The UN Security Council

has also tried to ensure international inspection of the alleged concentration camps. It issued a statement on Tuesday night demanding that neutral observers, particularly from the International Committee of the Red Cross, be granted access to all "camps, prisons and detention centres".

The statement also warned once again that people responsible for war crimes would be held personally accountable. Unlike previous UN resolutions referring to war crimes in the former Yugoslav republics, however, the statement has no force in international law.

The Red Cross said yester day that it was trying to gain access to all prison camps. It added that it would probably be unable to publicise its findings because of its policy of neutrality. The organisation had so far been allowed to inspect only nine such

Only fools step in, page 10



Snattered sanctuary: Croats using a multiple rocket launcher score a direct hit on the steel town of Odzak in northern Bosnia. The town is not far from the border with Croatia, which has launched an offensive in the area.

#### Olympic sketch

### How team spirit drives a nation

The gold medal for Olympic booing was awarded last night to every one of the 65,000 people in the Olympic Stadium who watched the gold medal for the 10,000 metres presented to Khalid Skah of Morocco. He won the medal in horty contested circumhotly contested circumstances, as he and a lapped team mate went in for a

RANKO CUKOVIC, REUTER

spot of team running.

By their joint efforts, they
got the better of the Kenyan favourite for the event, Richard Chelimo, and the crowd went wild with anger. The Kenyans are still distraught about it. They are still lobbying for the gold medal and have still not ruled out the possibility of withdrawing from the Games

"The athletes are very disappointed," said the chef de mission, Isaiah Kiplagat - They want to prove themselves. They feel they were robbed. They are very, very determined. And we have strong chances in at least four more events. If we pull out, it would not be like Nigeria or Uganda pulling out. It would be more like the United States, or Germany." In terms of the quality of the athletics competition, there is no denying this.

It is important, too. When you are talking about national prestige, an Olym-pic gold medal probably rates slightly higher than a national airline. It means a very great deal to developing nations.

A gold medal means you have arrived. If a nation's citizens have the leisure to involve themselves in the trivialities of sport, this im-plies, even if erroneously, that the nation must be relatively stable, even relative-

ly prosperous.

After a millenalum of war, we Brits have a right to be cynical about Jingoism. But nationhood is a novelty in much of the rest of the world, and sport plays a disproportionately large part in creating the idea of nation. Kenya has made more impact through the Olympic Games than any other developing nation. It has competed in only seven Olympiads, beginning in 1956 and boycotting twice. Yet it is 12th best all time at winning athletics gold medals, outstripping all of Asia, Africa and South

How much, I wonder, has

world's biggest stage heip-ed Kenya to develop its trade, its tourist industry, its international reputation as the most "civilised" place south of the Sahara? With this extraordinary sporting success comes a shift in perspective. Ke-nyan athletes are no longer seen as plucky underdogs, gallant boys from the bush, who run with the gazelles. They are the men to beat highly trained, highly trained, highly tuned, highly motivated.

It is ironic that the prob-

lem centres on team runming. The Kenyans have been team running for years: not because they are Machiavellian schemers, but because it is their natural response to the adversities of sport. That is where the motivation comes from. For example, in the

10,000 metres at the world ethictics championships in Tokyo last year, two Ke-nyans ganged up on a third party, and hagged first and second between them. It mattered little to them who won it, so long as one of them did. This is unimaginable in the nation that produced Coe and Ovett, but in Kenya, it seems inevitable. The third man? That was

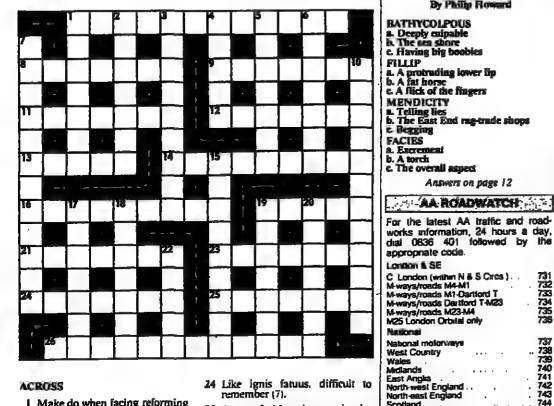
Khalid Skah. It is always very hard for Westerners to remember which Kenyan achieved which athletic miracle. Individuals do not seem to stand out. What is more, interviewing Kenyan ath-letes is always an odd expe-rience. It is not just the language difficulties. There seems to be a fundamentally different approach to the idea of being an individual.

Western journalism, and sporting journalism in particular, is based on the cult of the individ pal. Gazza, Linford, Botham: that sort of thing Show a bunch of sports writers a team list, and we will ask at once, who is the star? But when you interview a Kenyan muner, you find someone atterly selfeffacing. There is no sense of stroppy individuality: in-stead a deep, incomprehen-sible sense of community.

Westeners concentrate on what makes each other different; an African prefers to stress what makes him belong. The distress over the 10,000 is shared throughout the team: it could just inspire them all.

SIMON BARNES

#### THE TIMES CROSSWORD NO 18,990



#### ACROSS

- I Make do when facing reforming influence (4,2,6).
- 8 Cause confusion by turning dry 9 Vessel containing large speci-
- 11 In St Lucia, rum assisted retreat-
- ing warriors (7). 12 Wandering vermin trapped by Farrar's little hero (7).
- 13 Nephritic disorder near fatal in the end (5). 14 Belong to a volunteer force in Ireland, keeping very quiet (9).
- 16 Set up branch to make agricultural equipment (9).
- 19 Many carry dope (5). 21 Hostile attacks in anchorage (7).
- 23 Corrupt monarch a plunderer
- Solution to Pazzle No 18,989

MINIMALIST MALEHOUSE SKATER 24 Like ignis fatuus, difficult to remember (7).

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Vational

Answers on page 12 -AA ROADWATCH

AA Roadwatch is charged at 36p per minute (cheap rate) and 48p per minute at all other times.

Tuesday: Highest day temp: Lowestoft, Suffolk, 24C (7SF), lowest day max: Setta Ness, Shettand, 13C (5SF), highest rainfalt: Orsay, istay, 0.40m, highest sunshine Bognor Regrs, West Sussex, 13.5hr.

Clue: To paws will give-

you the best computing

to hand.

Answer: PS/2.

HIGHEST & LOWEST

25 A new fashion, imported originally by old Venetian trader (7). 26 Ditchers feel ill-treated in Derbyshire (12).

- 1 Empty rucksack held in a lady's
- Without charge in Switzerland, for example (7). 3 An essential part of Bilbao gor
- damaged (9). 4 Class-conscious academics suppressing their ethnic origins (5).
- 5 Exciting married lover (7).
- 6 Festival leaves an animated image in Greece (7). 7 A quote is introduced in talk to absent friends (12).
- 10 Someone addressed as inferior character (6.6). 15 Workers carry a weapon — that's plain! (9).
- 17 Connected from end to end (7).
- 18 He struggles to digest article in the serious press (7). 19 Carroll's gleeful chuckle (7).
- 20 Smooth but without inner warmih (7). 22 Highly offensive outside broad-cast left out embarrassing in-

cident (5).

Concise Crossword, page 15 .a Life & Times section Am

#### WEATHER Most places will be dry and bright, and Northern Ireland, WORD WATCHING northern England and southern and eastern Scotland may well be mostly sunny. Northern Scotland will be chilly and may have BATHYCOLPOUS showers. Southern Britain will be cloudy and there may be light rain. The south will be warm and humid. Outlook: mostly dry and bright at first, but thundery rain is likely to move north-east across southern and eastern Britain from late tomorrow into Saturday. a. A protrading lower i b. A fat horse c. A flick of the fingers

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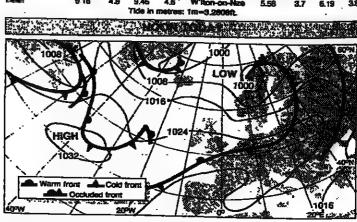
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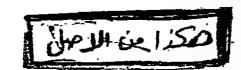
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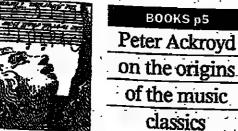
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# E&TIMES

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s the invasion of Britain's high streets by McDonald's, with its bootlace chips and pre-digested burgers, a cultural disaster or a welcome addition to our national culinary mix?

In Hampstead, opponents of the Big Mac - fast food's answer to Kylle Minogue - think they know the answer, but their 12-year-old campaign to keep McDonald's out of north London's most precious suburb was rejected last week in the High Court. Now, despite notice of. an intention to appeal, it seems only a matter of time before fillers o-fish and chicken McNuggets join quarter pounders with cheese and Big Breakfasts in the citadel of

champagne socialism Michael Heschine, in his first incarnation as Environment Secretary, had previously ruled against the hamburger chain, in support of Camden Borough Council, but by 1988 the law had changed and there was little left to support his judgment. In Italy, by contrast, an existing McDonaid's, close to the Spanish Steps in Rome, has been forced to shut. The country's consti-tutional court has ruled that the distinctive temples of this silen corn-fed beef are out of keeping with local architectural and aesther

ic standards.
Signor Oscar Tortosa, a commercial assessor for the Italian capital, argued that jeans shops were already disfiguring the historic area. around the steps and claimed McDonald's represented a further "degenerative" phenomenon". Learned members of the court evidently agreed. Britain's judicial system, which has problems enough controlling sex shops and bar room striptease, let alone hamburgers and Egg McMuffin, had no such diaconian armory to hand. Thus, Ronald McDonald seems all set to move in alongside Michael Foot in the list of Hamp-

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stead's more notable residents. A disused bookshop, once, newever improbably, a branch of Woolworths, is to be converted into a burger dispensary providing inst-ant gratification to the hungry of NW3. In the existing bistros and brasseries, where the wealthy meet to discuss the condition of the poor over a bottle of Barolo, the talk is of the thin end of the wedge. If McDonald's comes, can Burger King be far behind? And what of Colonel Sanders, with his fingerlickin'-good fried chicken methode

## Storm in a milkshake

This is a classic case of Nimbylsm in action - except, of course, that in Hampstead (as in Wilmslow, Clif-ton or Morningside) persons of quality do not have backyards, they have "patios". The constituency which just two months ago elected Glenda Jackson to represent it in parliament in the Labour interest clearly prefers the cut and thrust of radical chie to rubbing shoulders with those who eat their supper straight from a paper bag. Ms Jackson did, after all, win one of her two Oscars for A Touch of

No one, needless to say, ever publicly admits that they object to the clientate of McDonald's (which is, in any case, surprisingly mixed).

Overt anobbery in the London case was confined to a single letter to Camden Council expressing concem over an miliox of noisy undestrables". Instead, the Hampstead Conservation Area Advisory Committee objected, as far back as September 1980, to the loss of retail shopping implied in the McDonald's bid. There was also talk of increased litter, noise and traffic.

he Heath and Old Hampstead Society and a variety of residents' associations considered that the result of granting the application would be a further rash of boutiques, gift emporia and, yes, other restau-rants, instead of proper shops, "where you could buy a real of

Yet the drift was unmistakable. "Hampstead's message to McDonald's is clear", read a letter to the -local paper. "Stay away!"

All over Britain, there will be many who would support the Hampstead line - and not all of these are likely to be snobs. A McDonald's in The Strand, near Charing Cross, is no more of an eyesore than Tie Rack or W H Smith, suppliers of fast ties and fast. reading material. But would you want a McDonald's inside Stonehenge or the cloisters of Winchester Cathedral? Probably not.

Hampstead, however, is not a cathedral close. Its high street has been a commercial thoroughfare The last rampart has fallen. McDonald's has finally won its 12year battle to open up in twee NW3, Walter Ellis writes



Before and (soon to be) after the proposed site for McDonald's, and what Hampstead can expect

ber. Indeed, it is largely composed of shops and restaurants. In the circumstances, it is difficult to avoid the conclusion that local interest groups feel that McDonald's is not good enough" for Hampstead. To have protested against the group's application for 12 years certainly suggests a deep-seated antipathy on the part of a large number of

An appeal has been launched, and lobbyists say there remain "sound reasons" why the High Court decision should be reversed. It is as though it were intended to open a brothel on the site, not a food outlet.

Gerald Isaaman, editor of the Hampstead and Highgate Express, which once reported gleefully that McDonald's had been told to burger off by the good people of the borough, is unremittingly critical of Big Mac and all it stands for. In a worldwide search for evidence, which embraces Taiwan and Martha's Vineyard, he has even linked the collapse of the Soviet Union to Moscow's submission to the ketch-

"It is not enough to live in and admire a beautiful place." Mr Isaaman thundered recently. "You have to protect it as you think fit." Aux armes, les Rosbifs! He says that Hampsteadians are often characterised as the Snobs on the Hill, too sensitive use of our logo."

for as long as anyone can remem- toffee-nosed to accept a burger bar in their area, but that this is to miss the point. "McDonald's got a bloody nose in Hampstead in the 1980s, and they were determined to get back here by hook or by

> He agrees that the opposition would probably have been less if the application had been for a "posh" restaurant, yet insists that restaurant, yet insists that the motive remains a determination to protect the locality's community status and to restrict its growth as a stop-off point for

Over at McDonald's, the mood is very different. They cannot understand what all the fuss is about and suggest they are being harried by a particularly vocal middle class minority which refuses to understand the reality of the situation. "We have received many letters from residents welcoming our decision to open," says spokesperson Fenella

he says: "We have worked closely on the project with English Heritage, and there will be no acres of plastic and glass, and nothing mock or pseudo. The space available to us is in any case very small, with space for no more than 30 seats, and the frontage will be predominantly of wood, with a

AcDonald's

She points out that the organisation already has sites in Windsor, Stratford and York, and even a restaurant, with just a discreet painted sign and a gold "M", within spitting distance of the Tower of London — "and that's a lot more historic than Hampstead."

It is certainly true that not all McDonald's are the same, even if their burgers are indistinguishable. In Chelsea, an outlet on the corner of Royal Avenue is a pleasing blend of stained wood and glass, while in Deptford a large drive-in version actually lends some distinction to a lack-lustre location with a wittily contrived 1950s theme, complete with an American sports car of the era and effigy of Elvis Presley.

Nor does the organisation always stand and fight. When an application for a site next to some listed almshouses was turned down in Mile End. East London, McDonald's accepted the decision with good grace. So perhaps Mr

Isaaman has a point. What is undoubtely true is that McDonald's remains at heart an advertisement for the time and motion section of the American Dream. Back home, they can be found in the most extraordinary places, even in the deserts of Arizona and Utah. The Golden Arches symbol of the chain is linked in Utah to the wonders of the Arches National Park, while a

to. The presentation may be slick and the surroundings clean as a hospital operating theatre, but the product, however popular, is concealed propaganda for The American Way, like Shell Suits in the pub. Gridiron in the park or Eurobillboard, 20ft high, on the edge of Disney in deepest France. A Mcthe Painted Desert exorts visitors to Donald's here and there is fun; a stop for a burger before carrying on McDonald's on every street corner to the Grand Canyon. is a revolutionary act.

APPOINTMENTS

Key to

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There are at present 445 Mc-Donald's in Britain, the first foundhe fact is that there are ed as long ago as October, 1974.
All are admirably hygenic, most are well managed. Almost invariably they are popular with children, especially on their birthdays. The already 12,500 McDonald's, in 62 countries, and literally billions of their burgers have been consumed since Year One, 1955. And, meanwhile, their derivatives are flourishing too: most valid objection to them is in fact their ubiquity and the fact that they have done so much in 18 years Casey Jones, Burger King, Wendy, Starburger and, of course, poor old Wimpy, for which it is almost possible to feel nostalgic. to debase the act of eating. The whole point of a Big Mac and fries, with large or regular soft drink of Let Keats, who lived in Hampyour choice, is that it is slapped on stead and died by the Spanish the counter in front of you just

Steps in Rome have (almost) the seconds after you place the order, last word: and consumed almost as quickly, A heap of candied apple, quince, even when removed to an adjacent and plum and gourd; It is food as fuel. Many customers

With jellies soother than the creamy And lucent syrops, tinct with

cinnamon: (The Eve of St Agnes).

Not many people's choice, perhaps, but how would that go down in McDonald's? "Yes, sir. Regular or large? To eat here or to go?"

#### **TOMORROW**

Art: the Allan Ramsay exhibition at the Edinburgh Festival



are already excevating their pur-

chases as they walk away from the

counter, smearing ketchup round

their mouths and grabbing hand-fuls of the deep-fried toothpicks that

are parodies of the honest British

chips, accepting the Americanism

"fries". The next thing will be to call

the toilets "rest rooms", just as the

Australians have taken to labelling

taps "faucets". The cultural imperi-

alism of McDonald's, much more

than its bland fare and variable

frontages, is what we should object

We have even ceased to call them

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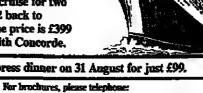
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### From now on, it's home sweet home for me

hen Hegel wrote the stuff about us not learning from history I'll lay odds that he was sweating in the overcoverletted bed of some country house hotel waiting for a French hoteliering student to come and turn down the counterpane and give him a goodnight After Eight. And I'll lay shorter odds still that

Mrs Hegel was lying next to him. fidgeting through the pages of a two-year-old Country Life and muttering: "You know what, Georg, if we were at home now we could be sitting in the garden with the papers and a bottle of something cold." None of us learns from history and the thing I don't learn is that there is no greater disappointment or waste of money than a relaxing weekend away in some grand de luxe country pile.

So let me get this down on paper while it's still fresh, that I may refer to it the next time I come across the Good Hotel Guide and say idly: "This place looks nice — highceilinged rooms, swimming pool. billiard room, great food and only a

four-hour drive away ... what are we doing next weekend?" Had 1 retained the slightest

weekend. I like home we've spent months poring over paint charts and carpet swatches and furniture catalogues and bank statements

getting it so that I like it. Nobody brings us breakfast in bed, true, but then again nobody barges into our bedroom on Sunday morning and gets shirty when we tell them that yes, we know it's 11am and no, we don't want to be sprayed with Mr Sheen just yet.

There's no billiard table at home but then again it's a rule of country house hotel life that the billiard table will be monopolised by the owner's pony-tailed son who will challenge you to a game and then whitewash you in front of his stupid Home doesn't have ornamental

gardens but the garden it does have doesn't come with a gardener who screams if you get your nose too. close to the herbaceous border. At home nobody coughs politely and slips me a brown polyester he with egg stains on it if I am gauche enough to come down to dinner with an open-necked shirt, or tells me that tea was at 4pm but that if I wait until after dinner I may have Earl Grey in the cocktail lounge.

PRIVATE LIFE

Weekends away in smart hotels are not

for John Diamond



and a taxi to take you there and back. (And please, no letters telling me that it's all right for me in the metropolis but that in Choritoncum-Hardy you can't get a good meal, or a taxi. I don't live in Chorlton-cum-Hardy and one of the many reasons I don't live there me you can outcook any poncey overpriced London clip-joint. You can't. I've checked. Thank you.) (And you can take Chorlton-cum-Hardy as a metaphor for anywhere that counts as the provinces. This means you, Coventry.)

I have resolved, therefore, that far though we may travel for proper holidays, weekends are when we stay at home. Going away for any period shorter than a fortnight is not relaxing: just you ask the Little Sisters of the Poor.

I should tell you that I am indebted to a month-old copy of Country Life that was smarming away in our bedroom for the wherewithal to give this warning from the sisters. Country Life isn't noted for its wacky japes and so I take it that they are deadly serious when they report that a businessman who saw the light five years ago has set up a country house hotel . for the professionally religious.

"The idea", the magazine reports, "is to provide somewhere for the dergy to relax, wind down and remove themselves from the pressures of modern life." The Berean Place Country Club in Worcestershire has Jacuzzis, saunas and stress monitors and is packed to bursting with bishops and vicars and missionaries, all networking grace: here's my card. I know you've probably got all the archdeacons you can use, but if ever you have some work - freelance, contract, whatever - for a rural dean, then do give us a tinkle.")

The only problem is that they can't get nuns to come along and join in: "For total relaxation they prefer to escape from the churchaholics." Or perhaps the nuns know what

I've spent years, and pounds, discovering, which is that, given that home (or convent) is usually the best place to be, there is only one non-work reason to book into a hotel for the weekend and that's if you're spending time with somebody you hardly know. Hotel bedrooms are not lined, as my single bedroom used to be, with

fragrant items of vintage washing. nor are the undersides of their bedside cabinets studded with dried chewing gum. Hotels are strictly neutral territory, which is why they work for dirty weekends, but it is that very neutrality that nullifies the claim of even the very best of them to be a home from home.

Hotels are nothing but stage-set homes for those who need briefly to pretend a shared home life; why the born-again businessman imagines nuns would need such pretence I really can't imagine.

- There is nothing you can do at a is because I like a good meal to be image of the experience we had the country house hotel that you can't no more than a cab ride away.) last time we went away, or the time before, or the time before that, we do at home provided you have a (And no letters from Chorlion-cumwould have stayed at home last table booked at a good restaurant. Hardy restaurateurs either, telling away with each other. ("Look, your

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STREET OF CROCODILES: The state de Compliane create a dramatic equivalent for the philinterimagoric stories of Bruno Schulb, Golician writer shot in 1942 Simon McBurrey directs National (Cottesloe), South Sank

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### TODAY'S EVENTS

A daily guide to arts compiled by Kari Knight

dancing The 1992 Ballmorn Blitz Commission is a new pace by the chareographer Emilyn Clard Performances take place at lunchtime and in the early evening and many workshops and performances are free Festival Hall, South Bank, London SET (071-928 8500)

SEVEN DOORS: British premiere for Bothe Strauss's 1989 play Beaten in a relevision quiz show, a man has a hard time finding peace in a manically 7-suprit, twen non-sat, 7-suprit.
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concert this year. On Saturalay he will be at the Edinburgh International Jazz Festinal (031-556 8181). Barbican, Sik Street, London EC2 (071-638 8891), 7.30pm

MIRO SCULPTURES: The centenary of topan Min's birth falls nert year but is being celebrated by the Edinburgh festival this year. Min's is primarily known as a painter, but in this lated years especially he became interested sculpture, and all 72 souphures in the show were made between 1962 and 1978. His nich wen of surrealistic, familiasy and bounding invention exists. iarco nis ren ven di surrealiste fantasy and bounding invention with shape and colour are all in endence. Royal Scottish Academy, The Mound, Edinburgh (03) 1–225 66711. Mon-Sat, 10am-Sprin, Sun, 2-Sprin, light Carberbare. <sup>20</sup>7

FRED ZDINEMANN: Although his first directoral job was working with the great American photographie Paul Strand on his film. The Wave, film-maker Fred Zintemann's own photography has been kept firmly under a bushel in 1989, honever, he donated his personal collection to the V & A, and this revealing deplay wheir the appeals. The purpose here were all shot personal collection to me was the revealing display whets the appetite The pictures here were all shot in New York, City in 1932-33, about the Semenarm arrived

Victoria & Albert Museum, Cromm Road, London SW7 (071-938 2500). Mon-Sat, 10am-5 S0pm, Sun, 2.30-

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● BATMAN RETURNS (12) Curty but ho-hum sequel, best when the spottight talks on Nuchelle Pferifer's electrihung Cathornam. Michael Leaton, Danny DeVito; director, Tim Burnon, Barbison (071-638 8991) Camden Parkway (071-267 7034) Empire (071-497 9999) MiGM Baker Street (071-995 9772) MiGM Fulham Road (071-370 2636) MiGM Oxford Street (071-636 0310) MiGM Trocadero (071-434 0031) Notting Hill Coronet (071-727 6705) Screen on the Green (071-226 350) UCI Whiteleys (071-792 3332).

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### THEATRE GUIDE

Jeremy Kingston's assessment of theatre showing in London House full, returns only Some sens available

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SIX DEGREES OF BEPARATIONS John Suare's fine play on human mis-dependence transfers to the West End Fine acting by Stockard Channing as a nch New York et. Comedy, Panton Street, SW1 (071-367 1045). Nion-Sat, Epm, mats Wed, John and Sat, Apm, 90mins A SUP OF THE TONGUE: A wolfish owch in a lightweight drama on vastern Europe. Shaftesbury, Shaftesbury Avenue, W/12/071-379 5359/ Mon-Thurs, Spm, Fr. com and 9pm, Sat, 4.30pm and 8.30pm 150mms, Final week. SOMEONE WHO'LL WATCH OVER ME: Excelent playing by Alec McCowen, Hugh Quarshie and Stephen Rea as Berrut hostages in Frank

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CINEMA GUIDE

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## Students are first past the post

FESTIVALS: DROTTNINGHOLM AND VADSTENA, SWEDEN

Rodney Milnes finds musical riches match the scenic and historical delights of two summer opera festivals

ny visit to the Drottningholm Court Theatre is an occasion momentarily to bless philistines. Had not the successors to the operatically assassinated King Gustaf III been supremely uninterested in the arts, then this time capsule of an 18thcentury theatre could scarcely have survived in full working order. For over a century after Gustaf's death in 1792 the auditorium was used as a storehouse and the dressing rooms and foyers as overspill accommodation for guests at the palace, until it was rediscovered" in the Twenties.

Performances there have a special maeic, a magic whose spell is cast long before the curtain rises to three loud backstage knocks. The tromne-l'oeil decoration, perfect acoustics and utterly authentic "instant" scene changes cannot fail to excite.

But this year's new production of Gluck's Orfeo ed Enridice was not one of Drottningholm's finest hours. Gilbert Blin's production was of arch silliness, compromising as it did Gluck's "beautiful simplicity" with otiose scene changes, additional characters (if Gluck had wanted to introduce Pluto and Proserpine he would have written music for them), frequent visual contradictions to the text, and the bewildering equation of the Elysian Fields with a rococo vision of China.

The main point of musical interest lay in the fact that this was the first performance in modern times of the 1769 Parma version of Orfeo, adapted by the composer for the soprano castrato Giuseppe Millico (briefly Lady Hamilton's singing teacher in Naples). The adaptation was confined to up ward transpositions and some modest new decorations: otherwise, this is the familiar 1762 Vienna version. But this interest was set to naught by the likeable Drottningholm regular Ann-Christin Biel falling victim to some unannounced indisposition last Friday: she crooned rather than sang Orpheus, and one longed for the mettlesome Anita Soldh (Eurydice) to be cast in the role instead. Even Arnold Osiman and his period band were having an off-night: there was some tooth-edging tuning.

So one quickly sped southwards to Vadstena, the little medieval town on Lake Vättern, a former capital of Sweden and once an important monastic centre. This is the setting for the annual International Vadstena Academy, a postgraduate course for singers and instrumentalists that has been operating for nearly 30 years. The Britten-Pears School and the National Opera Studio are our nearest equivalents, and I fear they are left standing at the post by Vadstena.

Not only does the outstanding quality of the singers and the teaching impress regular visitors — alumni include Anne Sofie von Otter and Marianne Häggander -- but also the imaginative choice of repertory. While Stockholm investigates Gustavian opera. Vadstena has been exhuming works associated with Queen Christina, who first brought opera to the castle at Vadstena (where most performances take place), reviving 19th-century Swedish operas and regularly commissioning new pieces.

This year they came up with an absolute winner in Reichardr's Die Geisteriusel (Berlin, 1798). The libretto by F.W. Gotter and F.H. von Einsiedel, based on The Tempest, was proclaimed a masterpiece by Goethe. The Prospero-Miranda-Caliban-Ariel relationships are explored in the short first act, which ends with the storm. Ferdinand and the comic characters plus an un-Shakespearean inzvesti Page, but minus Antonio and entourage) arrive in the longer second act and the plot is resolved with the suicide of Caliban in the third. This libretto is said to have been offered to Mozart two months before his death, but he had arryway treated Tempest themes sufficiently in The Magic Flute.

eichardt has had a poor press in reference books, on this evidence quite unjustly. The score. in Singspiel form, bridges the gap between Mozart and Beethoven, between Cherubini and Weber, with extraordinary foretastes of Schubert: one duet is "Heidenröslein" before the event (significantly, Reichardt wrote over 700 Lieder). The scoring has the stormy dash of Cherubini and the wind-based colour of Weber, and there is a genuinely folksy charm to many of the melodies. Vocal ranges are sorely tested - sopranos high, basses both

The Vadstena performance was thrilling from start to finish. B. Tommy Andersson conducted a superbly disciplined young orchestra with ideal dramatic spirit, and the tenor Staffan Galli (Ferdinand) and the sopranos



Thrilling Karin Ingehack as Miranda and Staffan Galli as Fernando in Reichardt's Die Geisterinsel at Vadstena International Academy

Karin Ingeback (Miranda) and Kristin Aabel (Ariel) plainly have futures:

Asa Melldahl's production, in nonspecific modern dress, was at once deadly serious and extremely funny —. ideal. Caliban (Lars Arvidsson), sporting a dirty raincoat and, when flashing, a hideously realistic prosthesis, in the handling of spoken dialogue, was a figure of real menace, and he was will be a day to rejoice.

rightly resurrected in the finale, lest the audience forget that the Caliban in all of us is not so easily disposed of. The whole cast executed the demanding production with truly professional aplomb, and the day one of our student bodies shows such assurance, especially

THEATRE

### He seems like a nice boy — perhaps too nice

The Card Watermill, Newbury

THIS is a reworking of a musical seen in the West End 19 years ago: new songs, more book, and, as is inevitable in this pleasantly ramshackle little theatre, far less of the "Broadway gloss" Cameron Mackintosh deplores in the programme. But I am not quite sure I can yet urge the impresario to give the show a second London airing. Keith Waterhouse and Willis Hall's script. Tony Hatch's music, Jeremy Sams's production: all are full of good spirits: all bubble infectiously away. But as Arnold Bennett's original characters might dolefully inform

more graft than most folk think. The adapters stick closely enough to Bennett's tale of the spry chancer who wangles his way from cloth cap to mayoral chain, defying Poneries deco-rum and the laws of luck as he does 90. Edward Henry, or Denry as everybody calls him, still steals an invitation to the municipal ball, dances with the allpowerful Countess of Chell, persuades her to become patroness of his iffy Universal Thrift Club, and ends up with wealth, status and a wife to envy. It is a pity that some of Bennett's more entertaining incidents — the crash of a

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The Card: Peter Duncan (left). Jacinta Whyte and Matthew White

nantechnicon into a canal, a mad mule-ride through town - have to be replaced with flatter events; but a tiny stage and school-play scenery leave the show's creators no choice.

But they could choose to shun sentimentality more than they do. Agreed, a musical neither should nor can be in thrall to the book that inspired it. But nothing would be lost if Claire Moore's Ruth, the dancing

teacher who threatens to trap Denry, was more formidably the musky opportunist, the self-seeking siren Bennett created. And what of Denry's feelings. for Nellie (Jacinta Whyte), whom in the original he recognises as Miss Right only when she is on the very brink of shipping off to Canada with her .bankrupt father? Here, that climax is more predictable and less touching,

sung a smoothy song ("when I'm a rainbow") and she is flashing big. bridal grins when she ought to be exuding despair.

Such things happen in musiculs but should they, need they? Peter Duncan's Denry is a marveilously jaunty, waggish sort. But wouldn't he be more human and interesting if he showed the insecurity behind the chutzpah, and some of the ruthlessness that explains his rise? Again, Judith Barker, playing his mother, has grudging, puritanical lines, but her manner proclaims good-hearted warmth. Bennett's wintry, flinty Potteries is seldom to be spotted.

If the show transfers, it needs changes: more sharp, witty social detail, for instance, and a clearer explanation of Denry's financial killing on his famous holiday in Llandudno. But there is much worth keeping: Hatch's bouncy, hummable music many of Amhony Drewe's lyrics: John Savident as the archetypal Potteries. sourpuss; and, above all, the sense of mischief Sams's production catches. Af the end of both book and musical, someone asks what great cause Denry has espoused. The great cause of cheering us up", comes the answer. .That we certainly feel.

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chizophrenia reigns in

Hollywood. One part of the

industry has bowed to envi-

ronmental concerns and

gone green: note the rainforest plea

in Medicine Man. an otherwise

standard jungle romance. Another

part still paints things black. In the

upcoming Alien 3, you will vainly

search for a single shaft of daylight

or blade of grass: like so many recent futuristic adventures, the

Now the green lobby has a new

recruit: FernGully (Odeon West

End, U), an animated feature directed by Bill Kroyer, packaged

in America, but produced across the globe in Australia, Denmark,

korea, Thailand, Canada and

Britain. Its subtitle is "The Last

Rainforest"; some profits are to be

channelled towards environmental

projects. Even the publicity materi-

al comes on recycled paper.

The film, however, makes for peculiarly dispiriting viewing: not so much for its message, which is

impeccably correct, but for the

means adopted to drum the mess-

age home. Visually, FernGully

seems to have been designed by the

makers of our most hideous greet-

ings cards. Rainforest sprites with

transparent wings flit through a

landscape of cloying verdure, pur-

ple blooms, shimmering sunlight

and dewdrops. Even Disney's ani-

mators in Fantasia - practised

hands at kitsch vegetation - never

background are blatantly cut to fit

market requirements. Our heroine

is Crysta, an adventurous sprite

with turquoise eyes and a two-inch

waist obviously achieved by long

hours of aerobics. As hero, we have

Zak, the 1990s' version of the boy

next door: blond, street-smart, clad

in trainers, t-shirt and jeans.

Around them scurry elves and

beetles (the local hooligans), riding

what the publicity describes as

Zak works in the forest as an

apprentice logger, but becomes

inadvertently shrunk to sprite size

by Crysta's magic. He gives her slang lessons ("You are one boda-

cious dude"): she teaches him to

revere nature. Together, they fight off the loggers' depredations and

Unfortunately for the film's

green message, this insipid pair prove no artistic match for the

"chopper-type bug-bikes".

fall blandly in love.

The characters pitted against this

created a forest so twee.

film makes a fetish of darkness.

Recycled, with

added kitsch

forces of pollution. Compare their

blank faces with the exuberant

grimaces given to Hexxus, an oily

monster unleashed by the loggers.

who threatens to engulf this last fragment of Eden in toxic slime.

Tim Curry voices the character with

his customary theatrical flourish;

though the soundtrack is stolen by

Robin Williams as Batty Koda, a

tiresome fruit bat with a scrambled

brain, mangled antennae and a

tendency to bump into things. The

smallfry, at least, might be amused.

Any mainstream film must be pitched at a level to suit its intended

audience. But FernGully panders far too much for comfort to its

audience's presumed taste. Anima-

tion might be enjoying a renais-

sance after Disney's triumphant Beauty and the Beast, yet there is

'Cloying verdure,

purple blooms:

even Disney's

animators have

never created

a forest so twee'

little sign here of the genre's new

conquests. In image and story, this

is content to parade the most

stereotyped images and turn the

rainforest into nothing more won-

drous than a cuddlier version of

Main Street, USA. A green film

should kindle young imaginations:

Few directors worked harder to

liberate the imagination than Luis

Burtuel, Following the happy reviv-

al of Belle de Jour, six other films

from the Staties and Seventies

return for two weeks in brand-new

prints at the Barbican Cinema.

They are calling the season The Buduel Collection, which sounds

like a line of designer luggage. But

there is nothing chic about these

jack-in-the-box tales of erotic desire.

bourgeois satire and unfathomable

dreams: Buruel remained his

The flagship is The Discreet

Charm of the Bourgeoisie (15), which won the Oscar for best

foreign film in 1973. No other late

prickly surrealist self to the end.

this will only help stant them.

ARTS BRIEF

Stupid

idea?

AFTER 168 years, Alexander Griboyedov's satirical masterpiece Gore of uma ("Woe from Wit"). also known as Too Clever By Half. is to be staged for the first time in Britain. Anthony Burgess has written an English version, entitled Chatsky, of the Russian classic.

banned for nearly 40 years because

of its bitter view of Tsaris: society.

Burgess's version, subtitled "The

W H SMITH'S revolutionary

яlе

Importance of Being Stupid", is scheduled to be staged at the Almeida Theatre in Islington next

Blue riband

"Thumping Cood Read" promo-tion seems to have paid off. The booksellers offered customers their money back on six selected novels if they did not like them. Robert Goddard's Into the Blue had sold just 44 copies in 500 branches of Smith's in the week before the promotion began four weeks ayo: nearly 5,000 crossed the counter subsequently. He was chosen by a panel of customers to win a 45,000 prize as the "thumping best writer". Of the 32,000 books sold during the promotion, only four were Notts counting

**EXCITEMENT** mounts among

theatre-goers in Nottingham as the Playhouse awaits the arrival of Michael Cashman - who, for three years, was "Colin" in EastEnders to take on the rather different role of Mephistopheles in a new production of Marlowe's Doctor Faustus. That is in November. Before that the Nottingham Playhouse presents the world premiere of the latest play from the fertile pen of John Godber, The Office Party, in a co-production with Godber's own Hull Truck Theatre Company. The play, said to be in an "innovative style combining verse and flashback", begins a formight run in Nottingham on September 3, and will then tour nationwide.

Last chance . . . AUGUST promises to be a reward-

ing month for jazz guitar buffs. with both Pat Metheny and Kenny Burrell due to make an appearance at the Brecon Festival. Another American visitor, Larry Corvell concludes his residency at the Jazz Cafe. London NW1 (071-284 4358) tonight, performing both solo and with a trio. Long renowned for his extravagant jazzrock soloing. Coryell has also emerged as a sensitive player of acoustic guitar in classical settings and in partnership with the percussionist Zakir Hussain.

Outdoing the greetings cards: a scene from Bill Kroyer's FernGully: The Last Rainforest

Jaffrey's elegant sense of comedy helps, though he can hardly whip the film into shape singlehanded. An Australian screenwriter called Saturday Rosenberg has gone down in history by writing the first film script to yoke together a stud farm, a male strip-joint, a Cockney impresario struggline with a rock opera, and a clumsy heroine who believes she is a horse. Even Buñuel

Cinema: Geoff Brown on a green animated feature, FernGully, plus Masala, Daydream Believer and re-issued Buñuel

simple fun, though scathing satire

lies behind the tomfoolery of well-

heeled friends constantly interrupt-

ed at lunch and dinner. Scenes

imperceptibly shift into dreams.

and dreams within dreams. Bizarre

violence shatters the comedy of

manners, most spectacularly when

a prisoner is electrocuted inside a

piano, causing cockroaches to scut-

tle over the keys an image that might be from Un Chien Andalou,

Fernando Rey, Delphine Seyrig,

Stephane Audran and the rest

incarnate the corrupt, lustful but

charming bourgeoisie with such gravity and grace. Directed by Buriuel with the playful ease of a

veteran conjuror. The Discreet

Charm is one magic show well

With Indian cuisine, you expect a riot of tastes and spices. Masala (Metro. 18) gives us the film equivalent a lurching mix of saire.

farce and fantasy set in Toronto's

Indian community. Its debutant

director Srinivas Krishna (resident

in Canada) began by planning a Rebel Without a Cause parody.

Traces remain in his own portrayal

of the troubled young hero, or-

phaned in an air crash, who

suddenly re-appears among Toron-

to relatives, moothing about in a

But Krishna's script soon began

chasing other characters, other targets. The Hindi deities come in

for much ribbing: Lord Krishna

himself (as camp and cherry-lipped

as any pantomime dame) makes

ism and Canadian politics. Shot by

shot, horse-back Mounties collide

with Sikh separatists, Lord Krishna

wearing an ice-hockey sweater, and

Srinivas Krishna brings little

rhythm or visual sparkle to this

chaos: while stimulating to think

about, especially for Asian commu-

nities. Masala remains dreadfully

dull to watch. Except, that is, for

Saeed Jaffrey. The veteran actor

takes three roles: Lord Krishna, the

devices uncle Lath, Bhai, and poor

cousin Tikkoo, a postal worker who

refuses to solve his financial prob-

lems by selling a precious stamp.

a Hindi procession in the street.

ncies and cousins cluster

round the rebel hero,

prompting digressions

on culture clashes, rac-

appearances on television.

leather jacket and spiky hair.

worth multiple visits.

more than 40 years before.

in his wildest moments could not have concocted Daydream Believer (MGM Haymarket, MGM Oxford Street, 15).

This incredibly foolish romantic comedy, named after an old Monkees hit, might possible appeal to some former admirer of Black Beauty just graduating to beefcake magazines. Otherwise. there seems little chance of an

audience. Miranda Otto shows some spirit as the horse-mad girl: but Kathy Mueller's direction is wholly undistinguished, and Martin Kemp (from The Knavs and Spandau Ballet) is blandness personified as the entrepreneur. "Are you stupid, or some special kind of stupid?" he asks during an early brush with the heroine. The answer

CINEMA/THEATRE: INTERVIEW

## Flying south for a winter tonic

n a chill rehearsal room in Sydney, Australia, Greta Scacchi huddles in a gab-ardine over an electric fire at the start of a day's work. She is suffering nausea from a stomach virus that has already laid out two of the cast. Yet for the next three hours she commits herself body and soul to the emotional reliercoaster of August Strindberg's Miss Julie. There is no pause, no complaint, and no sign of any "big Hollywood star slumming in

Aussie theatre" behaviour. "To me, this is luxury," she says. "They try to make a fuss of you on a film set, giving you a big trailer or a red carper. In America it's done to a ludicrous extent; they make you feel like an invalid, because you have so many people milling around and treating you like royalty. It isn't what you need as an actor: all that nonsense about being something superior doesn't help your confidence, your calm, your well-being."

In some ways, Scaochi's flight south confirms the dire vision of Hollywood presented in Robert Altman's satirical film The Player. in which Scacchi appeared. With her three-month-old daughter Leila, she has left behind husband Vincent D'Onofrio and a Californian summer for a winter season in Australia. Like other film actors who seem happier in themselves (and in the business of acting) on the stage, her chosen test is the title role in the most intense and demanding of the

Scandinavian classics. Why Australia? For one thing. Australian mainstream theatre at present is intent on radically reinterpreting the classics. And you cannot get much further from Tinseltown than Sydney's Wharf Theatre. This is the Sydney Theatre Company's main venue after the illustrious Opera House, a much-loved convened warenouse that creaks on waterfront piles on the other side of the Harbour Bridge, amid the working boats and fishing trawlers. The aumosphere, and its restaurant view, is terrific.

Scaechi's Sydney debut follows her appearance last year in Perth, playing the lead in A Doll's House. She had been tired of film critics pigeonholing her, after her appearances in such films as Presumed

Greta Scacchi, in Australia for some stage work, talks to

Robert Cockburn about the rewards of theatre compared

to cinema stardom Innocent and White Mischief, as the girl who always takes off her clothes. A Doll's House

Perth, I had not done any-thing of that substance, she explains. "It was so exciting I swore 1'd never do another film again in my life. I realised a good role in the theatre is far more inspiring, fulfilling and therapeutic than any other sort of work. Then, of course, I met

She only accepted Altman's character, the pragmatic anar-chist June Gudmundsdottir, sounds rather like the Hollywood pandering he would parody so mercilessly in the

you put them in pigeonholes.

They tend to think that actors can only do what they did in their last roles. Altman despises that habit. He also didn't want any of the actors to do any sort of in-depth research, because he felt that research makes us 100 academic in approach. In fact once he caught me asking someone if we could get in touch with the Icelandic Embassy for my part, and he just dragged me away from the phone and said: 'No research! I ban you from doing any

was to have been the beginning of the end of films. "Until I did Doll's House in

entreaties to appear in The Player after first turning down the original "dolly bird" role in the script. And yet the way she describes Aliman's subsequent reconstruction of her loclandic

B "There was a flippancy in it. That's Bob's idea We try to train people through films to have this prejudicial view of life and people, as if

Producers are terribly narrow when they view people.

In part Sydney offers a safe haven in which Scaechi can nightly in front of the tradi-



work, away from West Coast producers and the "notoriousbad" British press, which she believes to be obsessed with her reputation for shedding clothes in film roles. That subject brings a laugh, more of incredulity than mirth.

Well, Britain is where I got my reputation for mudity, from doing The Ebony Tower. You can imagine the smutty newspapers back in England: the fact that Sir Laurence Olivier had been exposed to two young nubile naked actresses. My name got dragged through the mud. Yet we had done this extremely highbrow John Fowles story, where we were recreating the Manet painting, Le Déjeuner sur l'herbe. I mean, what could be more kind of artistic?"

mould in which the critics

have set her, by performing

Under director Wayne Harrison, the STC is also dump-There is a girl-next-door quality to Scacchi, with her ready opinions and enthusiasms. But Sydney is a serious attempt to break out of the

established."

tionally tough local audiences. Her choice of Australia is deliberate: "Many people say British theatre is becoming more limited and less innovative, because the British feel they know it all and they haven't got anything new to discover. That is not a very inspiring environment to be working in. Whereas in Australia, there is still a feeling that things are yet to be

ing the standard British classical texts found in Penguin editions in favour of fresh translations of French, Russian, German and Scandinavian plays by the company's dramaturg. Norwegian academic May-Brit Akerholt. Scaochi credits Akerholt's frank translations of A Doll's House and now Miss Julie as a main attraction. They are, in their way, tangible acts of artistic republicanism, perhaps more effective at establishing Australia's cultural

separateness from Britain than the political exhortations of prime minister Paul Keating.
"Why should we go via

London to a play set in Stockhoim? We have to appropriate the classics and make them our own," says Akerholt, who refines the text with the actors and throughout the rehearsal process. "In my opinion Ibsen and Strindberg are both much closer to the Australian sense of humour

Moreover, the style of stage productions in Australia is moving away from Anglo-Celtic traditions to reflect Australia's vivid cosmopolitan society. The cast joke is that Miss Julie boasts a "token Australian": Gillian Seamer as Kristin.

cacchi. Anglo-Italian, is hardly from the ethnic fringes. But otherwise the cast, including Russian actor Alex Menglet as Jean and French director Jean-Pierre Mignon, can be seen as a long-overdue representation in mainstream theatre of Australia's wealth of foreign

Harrison, just back from a directing stint in south London, at the Croydon Warehouse, does draw some parallels between Australian and British theatre over the past decade. "I think people in Britain are still reeling from the ravages of the Thatcher years, when she never once went to the National Theatre as prime minister," he says.

That is a feat emulated by Bob Hawke, who never once went to the Sydney Theatre Company as prime minister." The hope in the Nineties is that the artistically inclined prime minister Paul Keating a grain of sand . . . Hold infinwill boost financial support. Meanwhile, Scaochi relishes

all the perks in film - going to exotic places, getting paid well - you're doing very much a botched job as far as acting is concerned. You're trying to scramble as hard as you can with all the skills you have. hoping you don't have egg on your face at the end of the day. "And another thing in the-

AS THE daughter of a nuclear physicist. Elena Firsova would know that tiny particles hold colossal secrets. In her latest work. Augury premiered by the excellent BBC Symphony Orchestra and Chorus under Andrew Davis at the Albert Hall on Tuesday - this 42-year-old Russian, now living in Britain. sets out one apparently simple particle of music in the first few bars, and then subjects it to a remarkably focused conremplation. "To see a World in

ity in the palm of your hand": William Blake's words are perfectly captured in Firsova's her new-found freedom: "For exquisite orchestral music long before she introduces a chorus to bring the piece to a dazzlingly ecstatic conclusion by singing them in Russian. Her musical style is deceptive. On the surface it is unterly

retrospective, with its Berg-like chromaticism, its rich and sensuous bed of thick string chords, and its themes dearly arre: you know when you're going to do your bit. If you announced on solo wind inneed to stand on your head for struments and then embellished in quick flurries of half an hour first, you can."

#### Death and the Compass

kept tidy") merged with the

**TELEVISION REVIEW** 

Offbeat but on the beam

complete with the late Anton Furst's wonderfully surreal urban decor. Add a little Raymond Chandler and sprinkle with Isaac Bashevis Singer. The finished dish might be rather like Death and the Compass, last night's offering on BBC 2. This was the first film that

ાં ake the movie Batman.

Alec Cox (Repo Man. Sid and Nancy has directed for television. Admittedly, it threatened to cross the line between the entertaining and the arry. and occasionally it did so: yet there has been no more arrestingly offbeat contribution to "ScreenPlay 1992". Cox himself adapted the

film from a short story by Jorge Luis Borges: and. though most of the characters' accents were North American. both the setting and the atmosphere belonged further south. Mainly, the action occurred in a shadowy, sinister city whose tacky streets teemed with angry demonstrators and whose most impressive building was the headquarters of the police.

This was a great baroque castle, where genteel messages from the public address system ("the torture section must be BBC 2

sound of thumps and yells. The film began with the murder of a rabbi who had been about to give a lecture on the Cabbalah. Perhaps he was only the victim of a botched robbery, but perhaps darker, more arcane motives were at work. At any rate, that was the view of the super-sleuth on the case. Inspector Lonnrot: and his conclusion seemed to be justified when a second killing was followed by a kidnapping. In every instance, cryptic references to the mystic names of God had been left nearby. Were some rogue Hassidim indulging in ritual sacrifice? If

The joke was that Lonnrot was the kind of detective that thriller-writers cannot resist. combining as he did eccentric. intuitive methods with a reputation for invincibility; and yet his investigation was disastrous. As played by Peter Boyle, he cut an enjoyably

so, where would they strike

outré figure in his three-piece

electric-blue suit. He was variously seen sitting cross-legged in front of a tiny Buddah, listening to

Bach, playing chess, and nonchalantly accepting tearful tributes from hoodlums he had singlehandedly disarmed and promised to reform. But this lofty fellow - he had, we were breathlessly informed, even prepared for the priesthood - proved no more

competent than the workaday

brutes in the copshop. He missed or ignored the obvious. and ended up defeated by the local mafia boss, a cutprice version of the Joker. What was the point? Perhaps only that there was none. It persistently seemed that something significant and South American was about to be communicated: but the

may have been that the oromised significance simply evaporated, like a bubble in the sun. The film was just the tale of smug policeman and a sly criminal banling it out in some equatorial Gotham Cipt

muly South American thing

no more, but also no less. BENEDICT NIGHTINGALE

**PROMS** 

### Multum in parvo

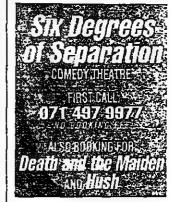
woodwind chorus. Yet there is no hint of parody, self-consciousness or nostalgia about the use of such conservative language: the tone is too genuine and the technique too subtle to allow that.

The original particle returns again and again in different guises, viewed from different angles, cast in many orchestral textures and metres. But the impression is not of variety but of unswerving intensity of a penetration towards a whitehot centre that is touched only momentarily, when choir, gong and full orchestra come rogether at the work's scorehing climax.

The piece ended this Prom's oddly mixed first half. Faure's Pavane. in its chorus and orchestra version, had been indifferently sung, and Pascal

Roge somehow managed to expunge any hint of darkness from Rayel's Piano Concerto for the Left Hand, though he negotiated the technical challenge well enough. But Davis's interpretation of Vaughan Williams's serene Fifth Symphony after the interval had an admirable sense of lustrous tranquillity. That bodes well for his extensive British music series in the autumn.

RICHARD MORRISON



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## Putting a spring in your step

From seaweed baths to power hoses, French spas have a treatment for any ailment. Robin Neillands reports

THOUGH they might hate to admit it, the spatowns of France tave much of their summer trade. and in some cases

tence, to the Germans or, to be exact, to the Prussians, in the middle of the last century, whenever the need arose to take the waters. the fashionable people of France took themselves off to places like Marienbad or Baden Baden, Apart from resting the liver and toning up the system for another year of self-indulgence.

chatting to the person in the adjoining bath chair was a perfect way for the international smart set to mix and mingle. Then along came the Franco-Prussian war and blew all that amin to pieces. When the dust

settled in 1871, the French found themselves berefi of watering holes. It would clearly be unpatriotic to cross the Rhine and mingle with the enemy but all that rich French living had to be matched with a periodic week or two of abstinence ... so what to do? The answer was to set up spas at home. and since France has an abun-

dance of hot mineral springs. places such as Bareges and Cauterets arose in the Pyrenees and fresh custom arrived for Bagnolesde-l'Orne in Normandy, which had been a spa since the 17th

The daily routine in a French spais governed by the need to take treatments. The guest seriously bent on taking the cure will start the visit with a medical appointment where a doctor will examine the problem and suggest the cure. This usually involves imbibing glassfuls of the local specific throughout the day and cutting down on the cholesterol: you can

get good odds on which does the most good. Forcing down numblerfuls of foul-smelling hot water is not to everyone's taste but all the modern health farm attractions have now been added to this

once-genteel activity. No spa or thermal centre is complete today without jogging, cycling, aerobic classes and exercise circuits set out in the woods. Those who want the traditional spa treatments can be battered by power hoses or immersed in tubs of warm mud or punimelled by muscular masseurs or masseuses it is hard and nasty so it must be

doing you good. These are just the general run of 'The first step treatments" but as usual in France the in selecting a spoiled for choice; spa is to decide every spa offers a wide range of treatments and facilities what is wrong but many of the French spas specwith you' ialise in specific

In Bagnoles-del'Orne, a pleasant resort town of southern Normandy, they specialise in circulatory and rheumatic disorders so Bagnoles is known locally as "the capital of veins" (or so it says in the brochure). The Etablissement Thermal at Divonne-les-Bains throws a wider net and aims to cure insomnia, anxiety, depression, neurosis and "the troubles and consequences of a 100 speedy and unadapted way of living," which must apply to almost

everyone.
The spa at Aix-les-Bains in Savoie is noted for the treatment of respiratory ailments and has moved with the times: the newlyopened Centre Phytomer offers sixday courses aimed at combating the modern scourges of stress and smoking. The first step in selecting a spa then is to decide what is wrong with you, but if you just need a spot of slimming down and toning up, that too is available. Therme d'Eugenie-les-



Game for a try: Serge Blanco (centre) and rugby team-mates enjoy thalassotherapy, believed to help with arthritis, fatigue, blood circulation problems and depression

Bains near Bordeaux is owned and run by Michel Guerard the man who invented nouvelle cuisine. The treatments available here include the menu-minceur, a slimming menu which aims to get the weight off without undue amounts of suffering, at FFr330 to FFr400 a time. M Guérard also offers a special Learning Golf and Treatments" package at prices from £1.312 for seven days.

The spa at Vichy is one of the oldest and most fashionable in France, patronised in the 18th century by the daughters of Louis XV and in the 1860s by the Empress Eugenie, who was very keen on taking the waters and endowed Vichy with facilities in use to this day. The present range of attractions includes opera weekends and watersports. For the tired high-flier the Trianon Spa at Versailles. 15 minutes by train from the Eiffel Tower, offers treatments devoted to rejuvenation and

a conference centre for those who simply have to work.

The most popular health-based attraction in France at the moment the sea water cure or "thalassotherapy", which is on offer all round the French coast. There are 11 specialist thalassotherapy centres in Brittany alone, including those at St Malo, Carnac in the Morbihan, Dinard and Roscoff.

Thalassotherapy is considered efficacious against arthritis, circulation problems, depression and fatigue. Treatments naturally involve a lot of sea water and seaweed and include mud and seaweed packs, staweed diets and seaweed cuisine, seaweed baths, massage, air-bubble baths, marine-mud baths and sea water gymnastics as well as the ever-popular whirlpool, which is like a giant washing machine in which the clients are whisked about in warm sea water to emerge invigorated and squeaky clean. A typical range

thalassotherapy treatments is available at Les Thermes Marins on the Grand Plage at the ferry port of St

he Thermes Marins is good for practically everything that ails you and offers a regime which includes an Aquatonic circuit, ultraviolet treatments in the beauty salon, circuit training on the beach every morning and all the health spa mod cons. including sea-spray showers, sea mist baths, seaweed compresses and underwater massage. Visitors to the Thermes Marins resort at St Jean-de-Monts in the Vendée can take the antismoking course or fight stress or spend anything from six to ten days on a mixture of relaxation and exercise that aims to promote well-

being in the mind and body. A classic spa must, however, have more to offer than a wide range of treatments. The best of the spas also have a certain style and someupmarket entertainment, including a casino for the post-cure flutter. The long-established resort of Evian-les-Bains on the southern shore of Lake Geneva is just such a place, where the usual wide range of treatments is supported - or. undermined — by the temptations of a casino, various cabarets and discotheques, a music festival and a vast range of activities including

golf, horse-riding, cycling, sailing and, in season, skiing. Those who simply want to slim might consider a week or two at Capvern-les-Bains, a small resort in the Pyrenees where the treatments available allow for human frailty. The eight hoteliers of Capvern-les-Bains have got together with the local doctors, fitness experts and dieticians to offer their clients Minceur Vitale - a kilo-shedding regime that extends throughout the resort. This includes lots of exercise and treatments but no chance to

slope off to the nearest restaurant. Apart from those piaces where medical treatments or health farm cures are the main activity, there are also some places where the visitor can mix in some exercise in the course of a normal holiday. Fitness facilities are just one of the attractions on offer at the Maison Loutares "ferme de beaute et détente" at Haut de Bosdarros near Pau in the Pyrences. The owners are both trained beauticians and offer health and beauty treatments. from a Turkish bath to a bubble bath, as a holiday extra. This holiday, with or without treatments, is available through La France des Activités of Suffolk.

Thermal treatments, thalassotherapy, sea spray showers, mud baths, glasses of hot, mineral-rich water, special diets and slimming memus - it all seems light years away from the once-traditional two weeks on the beach and a daily

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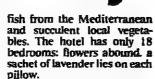
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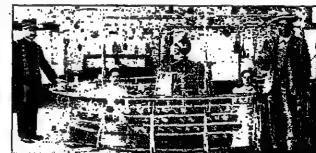
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## Gascony needs you, **Michael Palin**

/ esterday I met Michael Palin. Or rather, I sat ■ next to Michael Palin in a restaurant. Anyway, I think it was Michael Palin. It certainly looked like him. I asked the waitress, who is English but has been here so long that she finds it hard to translate the dishes into her native ianguage. She had nev-er heard of Michael Palin. But if it helped, the man I was nodding and smiling at had said he came from Maidstone. Improbable for a star of stage, screen and Monty Python, but when you are that famous, dissembling for peace

and quiet is understandable. Don't worry, Mr Palin, your secret is safe with me. Which brings me to a deli-cate matter I should like to raise with the editor of this paper: if I am to continue these bulletins from gentle, glorious

Gascony, where the property is cheap, the sun always shines and the wine burps up like thunder on the road to Man-dalay, how am I to persuade the other English here that I am not out to destroy their way of life by attracting hordes of lotus-eaters into the region? had barely started writing

The fear is real, believe me. I from Gascony when one of my dearest friends, who is known for his placed temperament. retaliated by writing a vitriotic piece about loud-mouthed journalists who were intent on making Gascony fashionable and suggested Semtexing Wapping. And it was published in *The Guardian*, of all

papers.
That was for starters. I now find myself off the party lists.





to organise a book and video

exchange service. I rang my apologies but suggested an alternative date. She asked me

what I did. I said I wrote for

The Times. She said she would

get in touch again next year.

Do you wonder I have started

a nervous twitch? At this point

I said that my record in

attracting newcomers should

One year, a journalist friend

on one of the popular dailies came to stay. He was barely

three bottles in when he decid

ed that this was the life. He

promptly bought a derelict

farmhouse, cash in hand. The

tabloids have that sort of relationship with the banks.

Thereafter he was a regular

not give cause for concern.

Not far away, there is an effete charmer of the old school, renowned for his poolside soirées, who introduced me to the top half of Barbara Skelton. She was dressing for supper when I parked the car but came to the window sans her upper layers. At 20 paces I could see immediately what had attracted King Farouk and George Weidenfeld.

Anyway. I used to look forward to a call to join the upper crust. Now, I hear, my one-time host takes a pill for apoplexy before he opens his Thursday Times. I received a round robin the

other day from a lady who wanted a get-together with like-minded English residents

and interrogating French notables of a certain age as to what they did in the war. But, honestly. I had tried to do better. Outside this column.

I hardly ever mention Gascony. I am certainly not responsible for the queues of Dutch and German caravans threading their way between camp-sites. Though I must say that the Gascon French do not seem to resent the invasion. They would like nothing better than to diversify from l'agro alimentaire. It might stem the tide of young people to Bor-deaux and Toulouse, where the real money is made.

visitor. In the best tradition of

his craft he turned out to be a

combative party guest, shout-

ing at the host when the drink

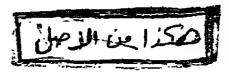
ran out, borrowing the tele-

phone to ring long distance.

This is the heart of the problem of rural Gascony. However beguiling to the English and German well-todo, usually those with secure pensions, and to southbound summer tourists, there is not enough here to sustain a longterm economy. Farming is in decline and the industrial estates that spread out from the ancient towns bypass the dole queue in favour of high technology. For now, we enjoy fine restaurants, rely on skilled craftsmen for our farmhouse conversions and enjoy the good life at modest cost. It

We need a few wealthy benefactors. Like Michael Palin. Or somebody from Maidstone. As long as they come with open cheque books.

BARRY TURNER





The tempestuous relationship between Nietzsche and Wagner, for instance, analysed quite brilliantly in two essays here, was at the very heart of the tradition Furtwängler sought to defend; but it was also at the heart of that tradition's misanpropriation by the Nazis. Wagner's volatile blend of aesthetics, idealism and and racial mumbo-jumbo set the terms in which Furtwangler wrote his "Open Letter to Dr Josef Goebbels", proposing a distinction between Jews who were good musicians and Jews who were not, or his defence in 1934 of Hindemith, "who has pure Germanic blood in his veins". How thoroughly Furtwängler was steeped in this kind of thinking emerges in an address - delivered in 1947 - that proclaims Mendelssohn as "the most striking example of the symbiosis of German-ness and Jewish-

In contrast to the vacillating Furtwangler, Arturo Toscanini, after a brief flirtation with the emerging fasci di combattimento in 1919, became a vigorous oppo-

Harvey Sachs has already covered the political ground thoroughly in his Toscanini biography. In his new volume of occasional pieces written since that work was published in 1978, there is much fascinating new detail. It describes the circumstances in which Toscanini was attacked in the street for refusing to open a concert with the fascist anthem: the conductor's refusal to perform in Mussolini's Italy, or in nazified Bayreuth (which led to a break with Furtwängler), or at Salzburg after 1937. A chapter based on the Italian police records of Toscanini's opposition to the regime shows what a thorn in Mussolini's side this maestro was. The material supports Sachs's contention that Toscanini's political behaviour was "consistent. honourable and honest". Only with the addition of the word "foolish" could the same be said of Furtwängler.

Peter Ackroyd on a study of the origins of the musical classics, unmasking their political role in English history

## Conjuring our masters' voices

THE RISE OF MUSICAL CLASSICS IN EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY ENGLAND A Study in Canon, Ritual, By William Weber

he words "Ancient Music" perhaps suggest the comforting rituals of a quiet auditorium, where elaborate attempts are made to revive the forgotten sound of sackbuts or virginals: or it may evoke the solitary pleasures of the individual listener. But Gillray's cartoon of that name, on the cover of this interesting history, displays the grotesque contortions of courtiers and politicians in some parody of orchestral harmony. The point, however, is made in the 18th century music was as much a political as a cultural phenomenon, an exercise in power and persuasion rather than a simple variation upon a theme. The Rise of Musical Classics is about a quite new force in English history.
Of course music itself was not in

any sense "new", not even to those 18th-century philosophers who measured society in terms of its arithmetical ratios; but the idea of a. "musical inheritance" certainly was. It was only in 1776, with the establishment of the Concert of Ancient Music, that the music of the past was deemed worthy of revival — we are now so accustomed to its role as an emblem of history and continuity that it is something of a shock to be reminded by William Weber that "music had no canon or classics before the 18th century". Music was simply something to be heard and forgot ten — a ceremonial activity or an entertainment which lasted no longer than the occasion it was

intended to celebrate. Yet by the end of the 18th century England had become "the leader in the developing taste for old music" which, in this context, might mean Handel as well as Byrd or Tallis. How did this Restoration occur? It must be connected to the selective revival of past glories which were so

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William Hogarth's The Choir: fuelled by patriotism, the passion for sacred music in Georgian England led to the revival of classics

much part of the time, as the "Gothic" elaborations in literature and architecture can testify, but Professor Weber also describes how it can be linked to the politics of Church and State. Nothing exists. in isolation, not even music which seems to soor away from the human sphere; he explains how the vogue for Handel or Purcell, for example, was part of the effort to maintain social stability at the time

of the American War, primarily by creating a secular substitute for a common liturgy.

There are other aspects of this cultural regeneration. One of the imperatives of the mid-18th century lay in the need for "instruction" in harness with "delight" and ancient music (particularly that of the Elizabethans) was seen as part of a larger effort towards "ethical regeneration" in a society which

hy should you do a thing like that when there's no

food in it for you?" asked

Edna Ferber (whose sprawling novel was transformed into Show-

boat) when Noel Coward was

months in The King and I. It was

only natural that he was tempted:

equally so, that he continued with his own work, for this gregarious

man was also true to his finest song.

Strangely, Stephen Citron over-

looks that song in his dual study of

Coward and Porter. The song

encapsulates the artistic preocurpa-

tions which made them both keep

other involvements at some dis-

tance — all the more so in Porter's

case after a 1937 riding accident left him immobile, if spirited

enough to remark that "50 million

"I Travel Alone".

was believed to teeter dangerously on the edge of fashion and huxurious frivolity. At the same time it provided the idea of a hierarchy of approved standards, emphasised the crucial importance of tradition and continuity in all forms of cultural life, and maintained a steady deference to authority in matters of taste and judgment. If "old music" did not become the exclusive property of the Tories, it

can at least be seen as profoundly conservative in its combination of arianism". The "Grave & Solemn way", to quote one contemporary enthusiast, was seen as a moral and intellectual force to be exerted at every opportunity. So in music we are obliged to listen to other harmonies and, when we enter a concert hall in the late 20th century, we are participating in an

ply testifies. So it was that the Handel Commemoration of 1784. described here at length, became a 'national musical ritual". The fact that there is much more to say about this book suggests the range of its concerns. It moves from the history of music festivals in Norwich to the history of the public recognition of Corelli, from the connection of music with dissent-

settled two centuries ago.

But there was another sense of

music which played some part in the revival of its "ancient" glories:

as one 18th-century musicologist

put it, "the muses have of old time

taken up their old abode in England". The muses were not

alone in that respect, since the idea of English music as a solemn inheritance gained currency at

precisely the time when the forces of

ing strength. The belief in national-

ity as a source of moral and social power is, to say the least, perfectly compatible with the idea of the

nation as the home or source of a certain kind of imagination and

vision. So it is interesting that William Hogarth, the great expo-

nent of a specifically English style.

should also have joined the Acade-

my of Ancient Music soon after its

inception. Was it a similar instinct,

some need for indigenous harmomy, that led to what Professor Weber describes here as Purcell's

transition "from cult to canon"?

Yet it would be wrong to see it as

necessarily a conservative reaction

against the excesses of radicalism or

the threat of revolution - some of the greatest exponents of national-ism were themselves radicals or

artisans and, as Weber notes here,

the vogue for Purcell encompassed

his songs as much as his sonatas.

The interest in English music was

broadly based, as the rise of musical

festivals and oratorio festivals am-

ing liberalism to the lists of the subscribers to the Concert of Ancient Music. This is a social as much as a musical history, and one in which the importance of music in the life of the nation is finally revealed. If one may quote from a poet of a slightly earlier date than the cultural events related here, "So Love was Crown'd, but Musique

### Soulmates of the song

Christopher Hawtree

NOEL AND COLE

The Sophisticates

By Stephen Citron

Sinciair-Stevenson, £20

quintuple chronology and a glossary) at the back. Noel and Cole hirches on, not only by a narrative which cuts to and from an outline of each writer's life but by its very language. At too many moments Citron resembles a 2CV on a hill.

lf, rattling away, he is no Ethan Mordden or Whitney Balliett at evoking the texture of music, he is effective at analysing it. Such is

Frenchmen can't be wrong. They eat horses instead of riding them". There is nonetheless plenty here the movingly to Illuminate that skill fostered by the varying, transatlantic demands adapted a folk-song for "London of commercial theatre through five Pride" that one might forget its decades. Unlike his incisive subpertinent, contemporary contrast to jects, however, Citron leaves the another song which made some use of the tune - "Deutschland über reader to forage. Here is an Alles". He describes how the openunpublished fragment in a footing line of "I'll Follow my Secret note, there a haunting photograph of the crippled Porter, here a Heart" achieves its effect - "a reference to the 50-page songmoving appogiatura on the word analysis to be found (after a "life" - that it is not foolproof was

shown by Joan Sutherland, whose full-throated approach is as misguided as anything that Guns 'n' Roses might contemplate.

to some of the hidden games

Away is full of them), and to both writers' relish of innuendo. "Experiment" and "Let's Do It"

hum-like way in which Coward has the full "You've Got that Thing" reached disc "You've ideas inside your head/That make me order an extra bed/With an extra spring/You've got that thing". Perhaps best of all is "All of You", sung by a talent agent in Silk Stockings who lauds the body in such a way that prudish ears could scarcely

Citron does not confine himself to well-known numbers but is alert (Coward's Saii

are only part of

it. Only recently keep pace with the dextrous effects of that surging tune. Rather less hudes in a footnote but which, mysteriously, is absent from the hefty Complete Lyrics. It is no barbed remark that

subtle was "Jimmie Won't Gimmie

His Yo-Yo", to which Citron al-

themselves (including another that he overlooks, "Don't Fence Me In." a sublime parody too often sung straight). Noel and Cole heralds a series about songwriters, who are perhaps America's most significant contribution to 20th-century music, and one hopes that Citron will evolve a better format in which to couch his exegeses.

In the meantime, many recordings require an undue search. It is scandalous that Porter's centenary year included the gut-churning Shirley Bassey but not an English issue of the classic 1971 set by pianist Bobby Short, whom Citron rightly calls "the ideal interpreter" (his slightly husky voice also suits Coward well). He was admired by Coward and by Porter, who literally dragged himself to thank Short for a performance. Scattered across Short's other LPs are more Porter gerns — including the Syrie Maughamesque "Black and White Baby": all visits to New York should coincide with his seasons at the Cafe Carlyle, for in this music he has found continual "food".

Cole Porter and Noel Coward: playing games with their lyrics.

## Ancestral voices prophesying war

rom Voltaire onwards, western intellectuals have from time to time been seized by an intense enthusiasm for Chinese ways. In the 1960s fellow-travellers returned from Mao's China to proclaim the dawn of a new utopia, while in the 1980s Deng's China was held up as a model for the free

China, however, only appears to change. The reality, as Professor Jenner brilliantly argues in The Tyranny of History, is a stilling and cruel oppression dating back to the Qin dynasty. In the second century BC the Chinese created a totalitarian state, only lately surpassed by Mao. The religion of the Chinese ruling classes is the Chinese state," Jenner writes in a pungent examination of why the Chinese are still struggling to escape from 2.000 years of bureaucratic absolutism.

The Qin state enjoyed absolute. control over the thoughts of even the most insignificant peasant. The bureaucracy has always survived. whatever the fate of the emperors. and the highest honour any Chinese could aspire to was to be immonalised in dynastic histories as a good administrator. This, Jenner argues, has created a mental straitjacket which still influences Chinese attitudes.

Jenner. like many other Sinologists, began as an admirer of Chinese communism. Twenty years ago, reading through reels and reels of microfilmed Red Guard and other unofficial publications, Jenner expected to find a Jasper Becker

THE TYRANNY OF HISTORY The Roots of China's Crisis By W. J. F. Jenner Allen Lane, £18.99 THE DRAGON'S BLOOD By David Rice · HarverCollins, £16,99

to smash the bureaucracy. "Despite all the fortissimo screaming, nobody had anything to say about politics," he concluded sadly. There was no analysis, no substance, only ritualised abuse. Mao was concerned, not with encouraging criticism, but with reinforcing the world views of the country's rulers. In China the state still always takes precedence over the individual.

In The Dragon's Blood: Conversations with Young Chinese, David Rice finds that the next generation have plenty to say about politics and it makes worthwhile reading. Rice worked in China as a "foreign expert for the official Xinhua News Agency and after the Tiananmen Square massacre, went back to record what the Chinese themselves had to say about their country's profound cultural and political crisis. He accurately conveys the often touching despair of most Chinese surveying the waste-

land of their recent past. Many of them. Rice reports, are genuine debate by a youth set free attracted to western individualism, by Mao's professed determination but after entering the bureaucracy on August 15.

usually succumb to the pressure to conform. His book also explores their questioning of traditional artitudes to sex and to the family. He deverly evokes their alternating pride in China's size and cultural heritage and their own sense of inferiority towards richer and freer westerners.

From Confucius onwards, the official writings of the Chinese have never been treated with the necessary scepticism by foreign interpret-ers. As one of Rice's confidants said. 'No wonder Westerners find it so difficult to understand China, since there is so little honest thinking in those historical documents."

Something has gone very wrong when a nation that comprises such a rich literary past and a fifth of humanity has produced so little of lasting value this century. Jenner blames the legacy of past tyranny and the ambiguity of the Chinese language itself for this sterility. In this he goes over ground already ploughed by Chinese writers such as Bo Yang or Sun Longil

We have to look at what the Chinese are thinking, as Rice does, to find pointers to the future. "Ultimately, it comes down to freedom to think, and to speak one's thoughts," one of his interlocntors argues. The best books on China so far are by the Chinese themselves; most of these are, like Jung Chang's Wild Swans, written

Jasper Becker's book The Lost Country: Mongolia Revealed will be reviewed in the Saturday Review

New Emperors opens A with an 11th-century Chinese quotation, "Anyone who is able to prevent violence and remove harm from the people so that men's lives are protected, who can reward good and punish evil and thus avoid disaster - such a man may be called an emperor".

Neither Mao nor Deng meets these criteria. They are seen as emperors only because of the Chinese need for reverence, the acceptance of decisions behind

Both "emperors" came from the rural gentry: Mao's entourage, other than Chou Enlai, was of peasant stock. None except Chou understood urban problems. Mao equated his defeat of Chiang Kaishek with Emperor Qin's creation of the Chinese nation state. Qin's barbarism was used to justify his own in the Cultural Revolution, as was Stalin's emulation of Ivan the Terrible.

Salisbury emphasises Mao's hatred for Stalin, who supported Chiang. Stalin's goal — failing a Chiang/Mao coalition — was a China divided at the Yangtse. The 1950 Sino-Soviet agreement conceded little to China. Salisbury emphasises the pro-Soviet faction within the Chinese Party, and the endless squabbles between Moscow and Peking over nuclear weapons, India, military bases, Taiwan, culminating in the withdrawal of Soviet aid in 1960. But although Mao was not interested in economics, he acknowledged Stalin as a wartime leader and John Colvin

THE NEW EMPERORS Mao and Deng By Harrison E. Salisbury HarperCollins, £20



Shi Huangdi, the first emperor of China

"builder of Communism". At the same time, bad as were conditions immediately after the revolution. the Great Leap - child of Mao's impatience - now brought hunger and death to millions. Discord over corrupt statistics began the first split in the Long March Band of Brothers and, after a period when Deng Xiao Peng and Lin

Revolution in 1965 went into high gear. Mao had decided to create. through chaos, a new and greater revolution, to destroy party and state. The horror, futility and madness of this dreadful period are almost too clearly exposed here

by Salisbury. In 1971, the defence minister and Cultural Revolution leader, Lin Biao, mounted an assassination plot against Mao. When exposed, he fled with his family. His Trident aircraft crashed in Mongolia. The age of Chou and of Deng that brilliant military and administrative leader, had dawned. Deng returned with his family from exile, his son crippled by Red Guards.

New roads, small private businesses, private land ownership led to some decline in farming, grain imports, and also to population increases. By 1986, despite inflation, China was unrecognisably rich compared to the Mao period. But the speed of economic reform and the abandonment of Marxism were too much for the Old Guard, yet contained insufficient "democracy" to please the young. The clock ticked on towards the Gorbachev visit and the jobless students in Tiananmen Square demanding

Down with the Emperor". In the end, the material price paid by Deng that horrible day was loss of economic momentum. His visions had "faded into grey". The human and political costs were

The reviewer was British ambassador to Mongolia, 1971-74.

### Under a Nazi baton

Ian Brunskill

TRIAL OF STRENGTH Wilhelm Furtwängler and the Third Reich By Fred K. Prieberg Ouartet Books, £30 **FURTWÂNGLER ON MUSIC** Essays and Addresses Edited and translated by **Ronald Taylor** Scolar Press, £27.50 REFLECTIONS ON TOSCANINI By Harvey Sachs Robson Books, £14.95

laced with National Socialism, many German musicians chose exile. The great conductor Wilhelm Furtwängler was one who did not Fred Prieberg's meticulous study shows how the conductor was able, at least in the early days of the Third Reich. to use his influence on behalf of Jewish musicians, or in defence of composers such as Hindemith whose works fell foul of fascism. Naive and indecisive he may have been, but (unlike Karl Böhm or Herbert von Karajan) Furtwängler was not in any sense a Nazi. His discomfort when ordered to conduct at official or party events was dangerously apparent.

Prieberg's picture of a man engaged in a cunning game of bluff and double bluff nevertheless fails to convince. Wittingly or unwittingly, Furtwängler offered cultural endorsement to a barbaric regime. Every small concession he secured was paid for with a greater humiliation. His real influence was shown time and again to be negligible: he was unable even to prevent his own Jewish secretary. on whom he depended, from being

forced into exile in 1935. Why then did he stay? Ronald Taylor's invaluable collection of the conductor's essays and addresses helps to provide an answer. Furtwangler saw the great tradition of German music, from Bach to contemporary composers such as Hans Pfitzner, as an essential repository of the nation's identity, a means of access to eternal spiritual values. An idealist and natural conservative, he was as profoundly out of sympathy with the chaos and decadence of the Weimar republic as he was with the organised horror of the Third Reich: both threatened

oreserve. His belief that he could best fulfil that duty by remaining in Germany was undoubtedly sincere. But his intellectual background left him ill-equipped to negotiate the moral and political minefield in which he found himself after 1933. The school of German thought to which he subscribed, which viewed politics, economics and national identi-



Furtwängler, as seen by a Swiss caricaturist in 1945

culture, contained the seeds of its own destruction.

nent of Mussolini and Hitler.

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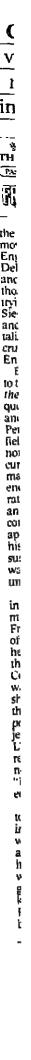
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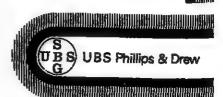
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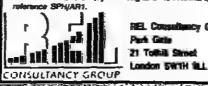
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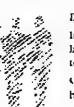
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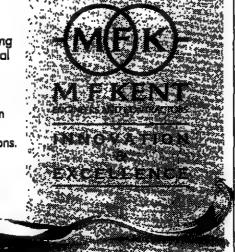
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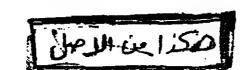
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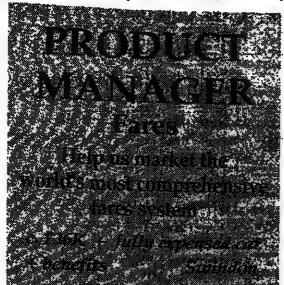


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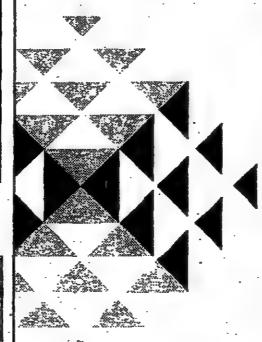
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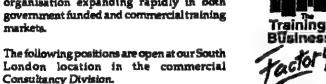
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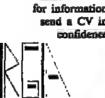
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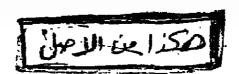
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## The right to be yourself

Ugly job-hunters have legal support in California; but in Britain a woman

says she was refused work because of her size. **Desmond Dearlove** reports

headline in a British tab-loid joked recently: "I'm ugly, hire me". Another in the Los Angeles Times ran thus: "Santa Cruz grants antipias protection to the ugly". Frivolous reporting aside, however, the introduction of a new anti-discrimination law in California raises a

Santa Cruz is among the towns and cities on the West Coast to introduce anti-bias regulations. The ugly law, as the Santa Cruz ersion has been nicknamed, pronibits employers from discriminating on the basis of height, weight or "physical characteristics".

According to Neal Coonerry, the councillor who sponsored the law, it constitutes a serious attempt to prevent discrimination against many vulnerable people, especially older women who may have difficulty getting jobs because of their

It is basically about fairness." Mr Coonerty says, "People should he judged on the basis of their :bility to perform a job, not on their

..ppearance.` Reports that the new law covers id aspects of physical appearance and could force employers to hire neople with multicoloured hairryles, pierced tongues and tattons are inaccurate. "That was never the Intention," says Mr Coonerty, who is disappointed that the media have thosen to trivialise the problem. In Britain the issue remains

debatable. There are no laws dealing explicitly with the rights of employers to discriminate on **Employers** he basis of looks. What protection does hesitate to vist is afforded under the umbrella of sex admit: we and race legislation. The basic question of hire only whether it is morally acceptable for empretty girls ployers to discrim-

physical characteristics has yet to be confronted. a clear appeal to existing sex Although it is hard to find fault, for instance, with minimum size limits. for police and fire officers, a hidden agenda in certain occupations bars people who are considered overweight or physically unattractive.

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For example, airlines have given several reasons to defend their selection procedures for cabin crew. They include strict grooming and presentation codes, the need for fitness to do a physically demanding job, a minimum height requirement to operate safety equipment and the ability to manoeuvre in

Yet none of these convincingly explains why only physically attraclive people are hired as air stewards and stewardesses, or why most passengers ignore such discriminaion. Although it may be true that less attractive people do not apply for the jobs, that is probably a

.ymptom of the problem. Evidence suggests that those iffected rarely complain. In 1989, loanne Driver applied for a job as a nursing auxiliary in a hospital in Oxfordshire. After a formal interriew. Ms Driver and five other andidates were invited to take a medical examination. At the medial, Ms Driver's hopes were dashed by the nurse in charge. "She carried out tests on the others," says Ms Driver, who is 5ft 4in tall and weighed 14 stone. "But she took one look at me and said. 'Oh dear. you are just too overweight and would not be able to manage the lifting involved. You would be more of a hindrance than a help'."

Ms Driver, whose blood pressure and heart rate were not tested. adds: "What really upset me is that I was turned down on my appearance alone. If I had been given a

test. I would have been satisfied." She did not complain and was later accepted for a similar position elsewhere. Her case came to light only because of subsequent publicity as Slimmer Magazine's "Slimmer of the Year". However, her experience as a "fat person" convinced her of the need for verifiable tests to determine whether job candidates are unsuitable on health grounds.

Fiona Fox, at the Equal Opportunities Commission, says cases that have been brought have usually had the commission's backing because of an underlying element of sexual discrimination.

In an earlier example, a waitress, Siobhan Spoors, claimed she lost her job because of her figure. Again, the case was argued on the grounds of sexual discrimination. With the commission's support, Ms Spoors took Berni Inns to an industrial tribunal alleging that the company's introduction of a maximum uniform size discriminated between men and women. The commission confirmed that, although a policy on uniform size was not in itself discriminatory under

the law, it must be applied fairly to both sexes. As a result of the case the company withdrew the policy. in another recent case, an airline was challenged for imposing different height restrictions on male and female cabin crew. However, the commission can sup-

port only claims with discrimination law, and no precedent has been established for employees or job applicants who believe they have suffered discrimination based on appearance alone.

Moreover, to pursue an unfair dismissal or discrimination case on such grounds, it would be necessary to state publicly that the complainant is ugly, short or fat - something that most people are to do. For that reason. cases that come to light are likely to continue to be those that overlap with existing anti-discrimination

A report published by the National Association of Citizens' Advice Bureaux on June 23 includes a case in point. The report, which claims that employers' attitudes to pregnancy are hostile, cites the example of a young woman working as a care attendant in a residential home whose boss dismissed her on account of her pregnant form. The case appeared to be one of discrimination on the ground of appearance. Yet had she received similar abuse without being pregnant, it is doubtful whether the case would have come

to anybody's attention. James Partridge, of Changing Faces, runs workshops to help people with facial disfigurements to improve their confidence at job interviews. He sees another prob-



lem with this kind of discrimination. He says: "It is difficult for some people to tie it down and say. 'I didn't get the job because of my face. But there is undoubtedly truth in the idea that people with facial disfigurements take positions beneath their intellectual ability. Whether they sense that employers will not give them a fair chance is

less dear. So the issues remain unresolved. Just as intelligence and ability are acceptable criteria for judging an applicant's suitability for a job, so are physical characteristics - including attractiveness. At present it is clear that employers are not sure enough of the moral ground to come right out and say: "We hire only pretty girls", or "We do not employ fat people."

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But how can you decide beforehand whether you are going to fit in? Interviews, at which both parties are on their best behaviour, are a notoriously unreliable measure in this respect, but psychometric testing has proved itself as an vay of getting under the surface. For this reason, psychometric

testing is now an important tool, both in selection and as part of the career counselling process.

The trouble with counselling is that it is expensive for individuals who testing. are not sponsored indicates by their company, The Vocational Guidance Association and its main competitor, Career Analysts, are the market leaders in a service that provides stand-alone psychometric testing to individual job-seekers and those who feel that their career has lost its way. The with highly cost is about £250 plus VAT, though the Vocational professional Guidance Association charges £445 for its most detailed management development

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about a day, but people are asked first to fill in a lengthy form, on which they give details of their background.

In particular, they are asked to describe what jobs or studies they enjoyed or disliked. Other questions are concerned with what they would like to do and why they are seeking outside advice to help them to reach that objective.

People are not just given test results in the abstract," explains George Summerfield, the founding director of Career Analysts. The implications of what the tests show about a client are discussed with them in the light of the preliminary questionnaire. The aim is to form a picture of career options."

Mr Summerfield wants to dispel the view that clients are sent away with a list of exciting but unrealistic things that the tests say they could do.

"There is no question of telling a 38-year-old barrister that he would make a great jet pilot." Mr Summerfield says. What testing can show is whether you are cut out for the career path you are interested in following. For instance, if you are thinking of setting up your own business, it will indicate the extent to which you are prepared to take risks, and tolerate uncertainty."

Testing can also show whether you can handle the cognitive -aspects of a particular area. For

instance, tests that with which tasks cal and spatial abitity are carried out will give some indication to craftspeople, not whether they are creative, but whether they can work quickly enough to make a living at it. Mr Summerfield

says that even if tests show that you are ideally suited to an envisaged change of career, career analysis is not a quick fix.

"It is part of a ione-term career strategy," he says. "All it can tell you is whether you can benefit from the retraining that will sary." Both Career Analysis and the ance Association

ive detailed guidance on how this can be obtained. What if you want to continue in the same eareer, only in a different setting? In that case, The procedure is that clients psychometric testing will indicate what sort of corporate

culture you should seek out. For instance, somebody whose personality indicates a desire for stability would be illadvised to join a company whose advertisements describe

it as "fast-moving". Mr Summerfield says that the real role of psychometric testing is to enable clients to know themselves better. A modest claim, but an essential beginning to any career journey.

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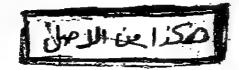
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### Appealing against restoration

Regina v Master of the Rolls, Ex parte McKinnell Before Lord Taylor of Gosforth, Lord Chief Justice, Mr Justice Simon Brown and Mr Justice [Judgment July 24]

An appeal lay from the disciplinary tribunal of the Law Society to the Master of the Rolls under section 49(1)(b) of the Solicitors Act 1974 where the tribunal ordered restoration of a solicitor to the Roll

The Queen's Bench Divisional Court so held in a reserved judgment in dismissing an application for judicial review brought by Albert George McKinnell of the decision of Lord McAlinia of the occusion of Lora Donaldson of Lymington, Master of the Rolls, on December 18, 1990 that the Law Society had locus standi and was entitled, pursuant to section 49(1)(a) of the 1974 Act, to appeal against the order of the disciplinary tribunal of the Law Society restoring Mr McKinnell's name to the roll. Mr Ian Croxford for Mr McKinnell: Mr Michael Briggs for the Solicitors Complaints

THE LORD CHIEF JUSTICE, delivering the judgment of the court, said that on December 19, 1975 the disciplinary tribunal of the Law Society ordered that Mr McKinnell, who had been admitted as a solicitor in 1960, he struck off the Roll of Solicitors. off the Roll of Solicitors. On November 16, 1988, he made application under section 7 of the 1974 Act to have his name

restored to the Roll of Solicitors

and the tribunal granted his

The Law Society sought to bring an appeal before the Master of the Rolls against the order of the tribunal under section 49(1)(a) of the 1974 Act Counsel for Mr McKinnell took the preliminary point of law before the Master of the Rolls that the Law Society had no locus standi to appeal under that section. The Master of the Rolls ruled that the Law Society did have locus standi.

The issue was, whether, on an tion by a former solicitor to have his name restored to the Roll under section 47(1)(b) of the 1974 Act, where the tribunal made an order for such restoration, an appeal from the tribunal lay at the instance of the Law Society under section 49(1)(b) to the Master of

Mr Briggs began his submission by pointing out that under the Solicitors Act 1954, as amended by the Solicitors Act 1965, when Parliament first gave the disci-plinary committee of the Law to restore to the Roll the name of a former solicitor whose name had been removed from or struck off the Roll it had provided for an appeal against an order made on such an application or against the refusal of such an application "by any of the parties to the

The appeal was to be direct to the Master of the Rolls who was to have the power to confirm or rescind the order made or confirm the refusal to restore the name to the Roll or to make such other order as he might think fit. Mr Briggs submitted that the correct approach to the construc-

tion of section 49(2) was that it should be assumed that Parliament did not intend to remove the Law Society's right of appeal against orders restoring the names of struck off solicitors to the Roll. That it was not Parliament's intention in section 49(2) to effect so fundamental a change could be gathered from the remaining subsections of section 49 and also

> Mr Briggs argued that where it was intended for only one side to an application before the tribunal to have a right of appeal against the tribunal's order, Partiament so provided in express terms.

from the wording of subsection (2)

Finally. Mr Briggs submitted that the language of section 49(2) made it clear that Parliament intended both sides to any application or complaint to have the right to appeal. That emerged from the use of the words "at the instance of the applicant or complainant" referring to the person initiating the proceedings and the words or of the person with respect to whom the application or complaint was made" referring to the respondent to the application or complaint.

If Parliament had intended each term to be read disjunctively the subsection would have read "at the instance of the applicant or of the complainant or of the person with respect to whom the application or complaint was made.

omplaint was made".

Their Lordships held that the
ubmissions made on behalf of the Law Society, and which found favour with the Master of the Rolls, were to be preferred.
The Solicitors Act 1974 was a

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was a rebuttable presumption that Parliament did not intend to make changes to the existing law. In their Lordships' judgment, the wording used in section 49(2)

presumption when the words were read in the context of section 49 as a whole and in the general context of the 1974 Act.

True, section 49(3) indicated Parliament's clear intention to introduce changes in the rights of appeal against a section 43(2) appear against a section 4.5(2) order, depriving the Law Society of the right it had previously enjoyed under section 48(3) of the 1957 Act, as amended, to appeal against an order prohibiting the employment of a sound of ment of a named solicitor's clerk.

But no such clear intention was shown in regard to the rights of appeal against orders under section 47(1)(b) or 43(3).

The wording of subsection (2) of section 49, read against the wording of subsection (3) made it clear that appeals from the tribural other than appeals against orders made under section 43(2) were to the application or complaint. the application or complaint.
Indeed, that that was Par-

liament's intention was abun-dantly clear also from the wording of section 49(1) which expressi allowed for an appeal equally from the making of an order that a solicitor's name be restored to the solicitor's name ne resussal of an Consequently the ruling of the Master of the Rolls on December

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By originating summons issued 18, 1990 would be upheld. in 1990 the secretary of state had sought an order disqualifying Mr Checketts, a director of Solicitors: Colin Watson & Co. Warrington: Michael Hoyle.

### Directors' costs practice wrong a company put into administrative

receivership in 1988, under sec-

tion 6 of the 1986 Act. After

affidavits had been put in on both

sides, but before trial, the secretary of state proposed that he should be

given leave to withdraw his

application with no order as to

In giving judgment Mr Justice Harman had said (at p363): "I

think I can properly say that there

has grown up something of a

upon the department costs in-

curred by a director who has been

proceeded against in a case where there is cause to investigate . . . but.

more than that, cause to believe

that there is a prima facie case of

unfitness to be a director, which prima facie case is then rebutted by

the evidence that comes in. So that

that evidence, being credible evi-dence and unlikely to be destroyed

In re Southbourne Sheet Metal Co Ltd

Refore Land Justice Nourse, Lord Justice McGowan and Lord Justion Reidmon (Judgment July 9)

The Secretary of State for Trane and Industry was to pay the costs incurred by a director following a decision to discontinue disqualification proceedings begun against him under the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986. Any practice that had grown up in the Companies Court not to require the secretary of state to pay such costs in cases where he had had prima facie evidence of unfit-ness to act as a director was contrary to law.

The Court of Appeal so held in

allowing an appeal relating only to costs by Mr Peter Harry Checketts from the judgment of Mr Justice Harman on July 11, 1991 [1992] BCLC 361) whereby, having given leave to discontinue the proceedings against Mr Checkens, he had refused to order the secretary of state to pay him his costs.

Mr Edward Bannister, QC, for

Mr Checketts: Mr Philip Heslop, OC and Mr Matthew Collings for LORD JUSTICE NOURSE said that the appeal relating only to costs was brought with the leave of

How then could it be said that the ordinary rule should not here Mr Justice Harman. The court had to decide whether the judge mission was that such applications. had erred in refusing Mr Checken being brought in the public interest, were outside the ordinary

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The premise of that submission was accepted but the conclusion rejected. Applications under the 1986 Act were civil proceedings and Order 62 of the Rules of the Supreme Court, relating to costs. applied to them

Many civil proceedings were brought by the Crown or by local authorities in the public interest. But except for the three cases hereafter cited, the court had been referred to no decisions which supported Mr Heslop's submission. He had failed to make out any case for the application of a

ings brought in the public interest. The supposed practice on which the judge relied was said to have been based on two of his own decisions under the 1986 Act: Re Douglas Construction Services Ltd (1988) BCLC 397). Re Cladrose Ltd (1990) BCLC 204) and a decision by Mr Justice Vinelott in Re Austinsuite Furniture Ltd (unreported, March 1, 1990). But it seemed likely that it was

be cross-trainination, shows that the appearance of unfitness was, indeed, no more than an appearance." Any such practice was contrary to principle. The ordinary rule was that when a party to litigation Others discontinued his proceedings he had, like a party who continued them and lost at trial, to pay the other party's costs.

> Justices, if minded to make such of such an order could be made

the Family Division, so stated on July 21 when allowing appeals by the father and the guardian ad

that counsel for a respondent to an application under the 1986 Act had developed a full argument in support of the proposition that the secretary of state should only be

not until the argument in this case

given leave to discontinue on terms that he paid the respondent's costs. In the meantime a supposed pratice to the contrary, of which Mr Justice Harman was the principal architect, had been built up in cases where no such argument had been heard.

The appeal should be allowed and the secretary of state ordered to pay Mr Checkett's costs up to the date of the judge's judgment. Lord Justice McCowan and

concurring judgments. Solicitors, Shoosmith & Harri-

son, Northampton: Treasury Solicitor.

#### Power caution

The power granted to justices to restrain a parent from applying for any further order relating to his child without the leave of the court should be used sparingly.

an order, under section 91114) of the Children Act 1989, should Inform the parties first so that representation on the advisability Sir Stephen Brown, President of

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6.45 Open University: Rabbits and Chalk Grasslands (5982877). Ends at 7.10 8.00 Breakfast News (3778964) 8.15 England (b/w). Yuletide in England in the 1920s and 1930s (r) (1892419) 8.20 Foretide in England in the 1920s and 1930s (r) (1892419) 8.20 Army Lives. Army family life (r) (Ceefax) (4290693) 9.00 Bravestarr (r) (7421322) 9.25 Artifax (r) (s) (7431709) 9.55 Playdays (r) (s) (6039544) 10.15 Lassle (r) (6898612) 10.35 T 'n' T (s) (6559506)

10.50 Film: The Fastest Gun Alive (1956, b/w). Western drama starring

Glenn Ford as the goodie and Broderick Crawford the ruthless outlaw Directed by Russell Rouse (6888877)

12.15 Holiday Outings. A budget Kenyan safari and surf break (r) (7308419) 12.20 After Hours (1517728) 12.45 Bertha (r)

(82364709) 1.00 Olympic Grandstand. Athletics; more decathlon action; Tennis: the men's singles semi-finals (6748815) 1.50 Top Gear: Take Two. An assessment of the Rocket and the

Messerschmitt mini cars (61627254) 2.00 News and weather (95314070) followed by The Kon-Tiki Man

The voyages of explorer Thor Heyerdahl (r) (58921438) 2.30
Romania After Ceausescu. A documentary about a Midland's chanty group taking aid to a Romanian asylum (r) (902)
3.00 News and weather (4006051) followed by Chronicle: The Knights of Malta. The story of the Knights of St John (r) (6228612) 3.50 News, regional news and weather (6549761)
4.05 Babar (3360815) 4.30 The Night Of the Red Hunter: Episode three (of four). (Ceefax) (6731167) 4.55 Newsround (9963815)

5.05 Record Breakers (r) (9785099) 5.30 Neighbours (r). (Ceefax) (s) (679693) mpic Grandstand, Athletics: 6.00 the men's 400m hurdles final; 6.20 the women's 1,500m semi-finals; 6.45 the men's 1.500m semi-finals, 7.15 the women's 100m hurdles final (21165273)

7.30 Film: Timestalkers (1986) starring William Devane, Lauren Hutton and Klaus Kinski, Made-for-television science fiction thriller Directed by Michael Schultz (Ceefax) (33186) 9.00 The Travel Show. Includes a visit to Europe's biggest camping site. in the Languedoc region of France (s) (322167)



Stiff upper lip: Stephanie Cole takes stock (9.35pm)

9.35 Talking Heads: Soldiering On.

● CHOICE. The Alan Bennett season continues with Stephanie Cole's brilliant solo performance as Muriel, the stockbroker's widow who takes stock of her life and discovers that her assets have been stripped away. The lonely middle-aged woman is no stranger to the Bennett canon but such characters have penerally been drawn from the working and lower middle class. Muriel, with her twin-set and pearls, is definitely upper middle, allowing Bennett to move into a different social world while continuing to explore familiar themes of stoicism and self-delusion (r), (Ceefax) (424490) 10.10 Early Travellers in North America: Indians.

CHOICE, Charles Dickens, Rudyard Kipling and Robert Louis Stevenson are among this week's eyewitnesses as the series on Victorian writer-travellers explores the white man's attitude to the north American Indian, it is the usual, sad story. Although the two groups often enjoyed amicable relations, in the last resort the Indians were there to be patronised, used and pitied. Dickens, on a steamboat journey, came across an Indian chief and was clearly surprised that the man not only spoke English "perfectly well" but enjoyed reading Walter Scott. When Dickens invited his friend to England, the reply was polite but suitably chastening. At least Robert Louis Stevenson, as he watched Indians wandering aimlessly along a trail, had the decency to feel "ashamed for the thing we call civilisation". (Ceefax) (971525) 10.30 Newsnight (124273) 11.15 Cricket. Highlights of the first day's play in the fifth Test between England and Pakistan (s) (894780) 11.53 Weather (973506)

12.00 Weekend Outlook. Open University preview (8179007) 12.05am Open University: Legal Standards (2685397). Ends at 12.35

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6.00 TV-am (9510934) 9.25 Jumble. Cryptic word game show (s) (7428235) 9.55 Thames

News (2474780) News (2474780)
10.00 Out of this World. American comedy series (r) (s) (2491457)
10.25 The Wisdom of the Gnomes Cartoon adventures (r)
(2494544) 10.55 News headlines (3838693)
11.00 Ox Tales (r) (3848070) 11.25 Just For the Record. More shattering feats from around the world (r) (s) (1536051) 11.50
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The Riddlers. Puppet series for children (5662032)
12.30 Lunchtime News with Nicholas Owen and Fiona Armstrong.
(Oracle) Weather (7248032) 1.05 Thames News (63617902)
1.15 Home and Away. (Oracle) (897051) 1.45 A Country Practice Medical drama series (896322)

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2.15 The Miriam Stoppard Health and Beauty Show. Advice on how to keep fit while driving and how to cope with hair loss (811631)
2.45 Take the High Road, Drama senal (9872761)
3.10 ITN News headlines (4024457) 3.15 Thames News headlines (4023728) 3.20 The Young Doctors (6855709)
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5.10 Who's the Boss? American comedy series (4230544)
5.40 Early Evening News with John Suchet. (Oracle) Weather (858273) 5.55 Thames Help (1/562032)
6.00 Home and Away (1/502032)
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7.00 Emmerdale. Soap set in the Yorkshire Dales. (Oracle) (6525)
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7.30 Survival: The Long-Legged Marching Eagle. The first of a new series of wildlife documentaries focuses on the secretary bird.

8.00 The Bill: Last Night of Freedom. DC Carver and PC Quinnen visit a man the morning after his stag party to question him about a stabbing that took place the night before. Unfortunately in his hangovered state he cannot remember a thing and neither can his mates. Events start to get out of hand when the rest of the wedding party turn up at Sun Hill. (Oracle) (5273)

8.30 Me, You and Him. Cornedy series about three friends trying to adapt to life outside the walls of academe. Staming Steve Punt, Hugh Dennis and Nick Hancock (4780)



Making police enquirles: Stephen Outmette, left (9.00pm)

9.00 Conspiracy of Silence. Episode one of a two-part mini-series, based on fact, about the murder in 1971 in Canada of a 19-yearold native Cree student. Rumours started about the four men involved but their fellow townspeople refused to assist the police with their enquiries and the case remained unsolved for 16 years. Starring Michelle St John, Stephen Quimette and Maury Chaykin. Continues after the news (8235)

10.00 News at Ten with Alastair Stewart and Carol Barnes. (Oracle) Weather (31709) 10.30 Thames News (787341) 10,40 Conspiracy of Silence continued. Condudes tomorrow night (216693)

11.30 01. Comedian Frank Skinner reviews Night on Earth and there is an interview with the film's director Jim Jarmusch. The theatre feature is Acapulco, starring and directed by Steven Berkoff (s) (302419) 12.05am Duels of the Wind. Raymond Keene, grandmaster and chess correspondent of The Times, looks at the match played in 1922 between Efim Bogolyubov and Alexander Alekhine (2672823)
12.35 Alfred Hitchcock Presents: A Stolen Heart. A generous hospital benefactor jumps the queue for a heart transplant (r) (1274200)

1.05 Film: A Full Day's Work (1973) starring Jacques Dufilho and Luce Marquand. A black comedy thriller from France about a baker who becomes a senal killer. Directed by Jean-Louis Trintignant (765587) 3.00 Hardball, American police series (r) (s) (21262)

4.00 New Sessions. ACR in concert at the Manchester Academy (s) (76991) 4.30 America's Top Ten (r) (s) (80587) 5.00 Videofashion. New York designers (r) (54620) 5.30 ITN Morning News with Phil Roman (32197). Ends at 6.00

#### CHANNEL 4

6.00 Channel 4 Daily (1310916) 9.25 Gophers! For children (r) (s) (7426877)

9.55 Get Smart. Spoof espionage series staring Don Adams (6015964)
10.20 Star Test. Singer Danielle Dax faces questions from the inquisitive computer (r) (2493815)
10.50 Remote Control. Off-beat comedy quiz game show hosted by Anthony Wilson (r) (s) (8609051)

11.20 Things To Come. A look at what the future has in store 17, (3857728)
11.50 Magoo's Young Manhood. Cartoon (6350709)

12.00 The Munsters (b/w). Classic comedy about a ghoulest family (r)

(21322)12.30 Don't Quote Me. Quiz based on the savings of the famous and

the infamous (r) (s) (73273) 1,00 Sesame Street. Pre-school learning series (r) (78728) 2.00 Secrets of the Moor. The third of an entertaining and picturesque seven-part series in which photographer and entrusiastic walker Chris Chapman travels across Exmoor. This week he examines a Bronze age stone circle, crosses Landacre Bridge and chimbs Cow

2,30 Film: The Bribe (1949, b/w). Firm: The Bribe (1949, OW).

■ CHOICE. An unsuing MGM thriller stars Robert Taylor as a United States federal agent trying to break up a war surplus racket in the Caribbean and running into a bunch of heaves headed by Vincent Price and Charles Laughton. There is also romance, between Taylor and the radiant Ava Gardner, though it is a weaker part of the film. Directed by Robert Z. Leonard, The Bribe is a fasomating example of film por elements grafted on to a standard come. film now elements grafted on to a standard crime-busting plot. Connosseurs of the film near genre will note the atmosphere of moral corruption, bravura sequences including a final shoot-out during a fireworks display and the telling of the story in llass back. The film was among several 1940s thrillers milked for Carl Remer's 1982 spoot, Dead Men Don't Wear Plaid (68328419)

4.15 Pete Smith Specialities. The role of animals in scientific research (6021728)

4.30 Countdown. Words and numbers game presented by Richard Whiteley (s) (506)

5.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show. Children of working mothers explain what it is like to be a "latch key child" (2044315)

5.50 Laurel and Hardy. Cartoon (r) (585983) 6.00 My Two Dads, American comedy series (r). (Teletext) (J) (159) 6.30 A Different World. American campus comedy series (821)

7,00 Channel 4 News with Dermot Mumaghan and Zeinab Badawi (Teletext) Weather (209235) 7.50 Comment (451032) 8.00 Free for All. The third of six up-dating of films from the last series. This week a sado-masochist explains why 16 men were convicted for S & M activities; and two Belfast teenagers examine the failure

of the Northern Ireland authorities to provide the same contraceptive advice available in the rest of Britain (3815) 8.30 Film: Lucky Day (1991) starring Chice Webb, Arry Madigan and Olympia Dukakis. A made-for-television grama about a retarded young women who, after winning a \$2 million lottery becomes the subject of a bitter custody battle between her canng sister and

reformed alcoholic mother. Directed by Donald Wine. (Teletext) (27992457)

10.20 Men Talk, Richard Jobson investigates the relationships men make with one another (s) (803439) 10.50 Riders of the Dawn. The fourth of a five-part drama set in a Spanish spa town at the start of the civil war. English subtitles

(941877) 11.50 Tears For George. A repeat of the English episodes of the Eurocops senes, starring John Benfield whose obsession with his work leads to the breakdown of his wife and mamage (902273).



Cattle watch: a meaty role for Robert Urich (12.50am)

12.50am Film: Endangered Species (1982) starring Robert Urich and JoBeth Williams Science fiction drama about a former New York policeman who goes to Colorado where he joins forces with a sheriff investigating a series of mysterious cattle mutilations. Directed by Alan Rudolph (429668). Ends at 2.35

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2.15 Without Her Consent (1990): Scott Valentine achaptes a rape (859113)
4.00 Ghosts Can't Do It (1990): Bo Derek is asked to kill (18945). Ends at 6.00

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RADIO 5

News and sport on the hour unai 7.00pm.
6.00em World Service. Newshour 6.3010.10pm Five at the Olymnics, with 6.30
Darry Baker, 9.30 Ross King, 12.30pm Caron Keating, 2.30 Terry Wogan, and at 6.30 John Invertiale. Today's main events are. 8.00am-10.30 Canoeing, 8.00am-8.20pm Adhletics, 8.30am-6.45pm Hodley, 10.00am-7.00pm Tenns; 12.00-3.00pm Bosing, Among today's highlights are the 200m and the 400m hundles finals. Other sport includes Cricket England v. Pakistan. First day of the fifth Test from the Oval 10.10 Earshot, incl. 11.00 Sport 12.0012.11am News Snort.

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6.55am Weather 7.00 On Air Adrian Edwards with music, news, weather, travel and arts headlines

Nikolai Demidenko (7.30pm)

9.00 Composers of the Week:
Donizetti — A Prodigious
Madness: Martyrs, regiments
and recluses, 1839-1840. The
fourth of five programmes
features extracts from Poliuto,
La Fille du Regiment and La
favorita. The casts include
Katla Riccarelli, José Carreras,
June Anderson, Alfredo Kraus
and Luciano Pavarotti.

10.45 Test Match Special: England

v Pakistan The first day's play of the fifth and final Test at the Oval. Commentary by Brian Johnston, Jonathan Brian Johnston, Jonathan Agnew and Christopher Martin-Jenkins. Expert comment by Trevor Bailey and Mike Hendrick. The scorer is Bill Frindall. 1.05pm News. 1.10 The World Cup 1987. A review by Peter Baxter. 1.30 County Scoreboard. 1.40 Commentary. 3.45 County Talk. Peter Baxter chairs a discussion with Nick Cook, Graeme Fowler and Simon Hughes. 4.00 Commentary, including close of play including close of play summary. (If play finishes early, Radio 3 will revert to a music schedule)

6.10 Evening Sequence: Music on records 7.25 News
7.30 Proms 1992: Live from the Albert Hall, London. BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra under Jerzy Maksymiuk performs Mussorgsky (A Night on the Bare Mountain); Lutoslawski (Luvre pour orchestre), 8.05 The planist Nikolai Dernidenko is a forme pupil of Dmitri Bashkirov at the Moscow Conservatoire and winner of the 1978 Tchaikovsky Competition. Before his eagerly awaited From debut tonight, he talks to Gerard McBurney, 8.25 Rachmaninov (Piano Concerto No 4 in G misnor Nikoline Demokrator Shelline

Demidenko); Sibelius (Symphony No 7 in C) 9.35 Ulysses, by James Joyce. Stephen Rea reads the third instalment of a 16-part

adaptation

10.05 Manchester International
Festival of Expressionism:
The pianists March Roscoe
and Ronan O'Hora play
Schoenberg, air Webern (Five
Pieces, Op 16); Busoni
(Fantasia contrangunistica) (Fantasia contrappunistica)

11.00 Bright as Fire: In the first of eight programmes, Geoffrey Smith talks to the composer Mike Westbrook about his first album, Gelebration, which was recorded in the late 1960s brand of lager? (s)

(r) 11.30 News 11.35-12.35am Composers of the Week: Suk (About Mother,

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#### RADIO 4

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Braden looks at transatiantic humour (s) (r)

10.00-10.30 News; Raffles (FM only): To Catch a Thief. The second of six short stones by E.W. Hornung, dramatised by Ohven Wymark (s)

10.00 An Act of Worship (LW only): The Bible (LW only): The Letter to the Hebrews Read by Virginia McKenna

10.30 Woman's Hour: Karen Deco descovers the value of school meals. Incl 11.00 News

11.30 From Our Own
Correspondent

Correspondent
12.00 You and Yours
12.25pm The Literus Test Howie
Firth chars the light-hearted
science quiz, With Tim
Radford, Jack Cohen, John

Radford, Jack Cohen, John Ernsley and David Hughes (s) 12.55 Weather

1.00 The World at One

1.40 The Archers (s) (f) 1.55 Shipping Forecast

2.00 News; Synchrol

CHCKCE: Synchrolised swimming, said an Olympics competitor this week, is the only short where you can be sure no one is involved in cheating. Whatever the truth of that remark, Radio Dramahas come up with a play on

of that remark, Radio Drama has come up with a play on the subject, recorded at the Swiss Cottage pool in London, and written by Helen Kluger. She appears along with Tessa Peake-lones (Raquel in Only Roois and Horses) and Douglas Hodge. The plot concerns a plan to bring classical mythology to the sport. Was it, listeners may wonder, sparked off by that nelevision commercial for a well-known brand of lager? (5)

3.00 Down Your Way: Margaret Howard travels along the Cotswold Way from Chipping Campden to Bath (r)

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4.00 News
4.05 Kaleidoscope reviews the Mu
Lan Theatre's production of
Porcelain at the Royal Court
Theatre; looks at the work of
the German playwright Botho
Strauss, views the new
exhibitions at the National
Portrait Gallery; and listens to
a performance by the group
The Rocking Birds (s)
4.45 Short Story: The Lunch Box,
by Gillian Tindall Read by
Anna Massey
5.00 PM 5.50 Shipping Forecast
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6.00 Six O'Clock News
6.30 King Street Junior Beside
the Seaside. Comedy by Jun
Eldridge (s) (r)
7.00 News 7.05 The Archers (s)
7.20 Radio Lives: Mary Stocks —
Feminist or Fogey? The first of
six portraits or people made
famous by radio. Anne Karpf
examines the public and
private faces of Baroness
Stocks, the liberal conscience
of Any Ouestions? (s)
5.00 That Termindh Me. The
Swedish soprano Elisabeth
Soderström chooses music to
illustrate her reflections on
laughter (s) (r)
8.45 Does He Take Sugar? with
Ted Harrison
9.15 Kaleidoscope (s) (r)
9.45 The Financial World
Tonight, with Caroline Bayley
(s) 9.59 Weather
10.00 The World Tonight, with
Robin Lustig (s)
10.45 A Book at Bedtime: Lucky

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Martin Jarvis (4/12)

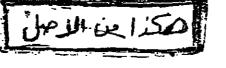
11.00 The Gibson: The final part of
Bruce Bedford's time-hopping
thriller (e) triller (s)

11.30 The Mating Game: Lonel
Kelleway chairs the natural
history quiz. With Sheila
Anderson, Noola Davies,
Matthew Oates and Tegwyn
Harris (r)

12.00.12 Zeans Manus incl 12.27

12.00-12.43am News, incl 12.27 Weather 12.33 Shipping Forecast 12.43 World Service

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PRESSURE PLEA

The CBI is calling for a change in the law to help ease pressure on crippled by bad debts

**BUILDING UP** 



Financial recovery continued at Wickes, as the builders' and timber merchant returned to profit

HEALTHY

Smith & Nephew, the group, lift first-half Pages 17 and 18

CASE STUDY



Robert Bruce looks at the Institute of Chartered Accountants' most controversial disciplinary case Accountancy, page 21

Legal action planned to recover missing funds as bank tumbles to £64m at half time

## Standard held back by £118m Bombay fraud

FRAUD in the Bombay stock market cost Standard Chartered, the international banking group, £118 million in the first half of the year and sent its profits plunging by almost a quar-ter. The bank is planning criminal and civil litigation to try to recover some of the missing funds. Standard's losses in Bom-

bay are more than double previous estimates. In May, when fraud was first uncovered, the bank said it would make a £50 million specific provision to cover its losses. Yesterday, however, the bank made a further £50 million general provision due to its uncertainty over recoveries.

The shares fell 22p to 418p. The cost of unraveiling the fraud and the sharp rise in

TURMOIL at Lindt &

Sprungli, the Swiss chocolate

maker, over suggestions that the group was infiltrated by a

mysterious religious sect con-

tinued yesterday with the

abrupt and unexplained de-

parture of the vice-chairman

Ulrich Geissmann resigned

just days after the 72-year-old chairman, Rudolph Sprüngli, married a one-time member

of the "I am" sect, American-

founded but active in

The company said only that

it and Herr Geissmann, who

took up his post in June last

year, had parted by mutual

agreement. A successor would

Shares in Lindt, a blue-chip

company, have fallen sharply

since news of Herr Sprüngli's

marriage to Alexandra Gan-

tenbein, 44, a former "I am"

member. They lost 50 francs

to SFr10,950 on the Zürich

be named in due course.

and chief executive.

Mystery deepens at

Swiss chocolate firm

Standard's profits by another £18 million. The bank has injected \$800 million into its Indian branches to ease the liquidity squeeze in the country's banking system. Of this, \$360 million has been lent to the Reserve Bank of India.

The Bombay fraud halted Standard's recovery and cut pre-tax profits by 23 per cent to £64 million in the first half. The interim dividend is being held at 7p.

Rodney Galpin, chairman, said the fraud had been a severe setback, "The bank has never before experienced a fraud on this scale. No system can protect against collusion fraud but I believe this is nothing other than an isolated and unique event," he said.

The loss masked a strong performance in most of its trading operations. Without it.

bourse yesterday after falling almost 9 per cent on Tuesday.

Herr Springli, a well-known figure in the Swiss business community, had initially cancelled the wedding

but announced this week that

it had taken place on Friday. His statement precipitated the

The first announcement, earlier this year, that the

wedding was planned led to

an outcry. Swiss newspapers

suggested that the firm was in

danger of being infiltrated by the sect, which believes in

reincarnation and offers long-

KPMG, the accountancy

firm, to produce an indepen-

dent report. This gave the

company a clean bill of health

but said Frau Gamenbein had

influenced the appointment of

commissioned

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price fall.

profits would have risen by more than £100 million as income increased in Africa and Asia and bad debt provisions fell in Britain and America.

The bank also benefited from a \$62 million out-ofcourt settlement with Coopers & Lybrand, the accountant over its loans to Miniscribe, a Californian computer company. The settlement boosted profits by £25 million.

Malcolm Williamson, chief

executive, said the bank had not been involved in any significant new corporate crashes in the first half, although it increased provisions against economy is recovering more slowly than forecast.

Alison Deuchars, analyst at Smith New Court, said: "Here is a group with interesting prospects in Asia, but every time it looks as if it is getting anywhere, a black hole opens up in a small part of the operations and swallows up a large part of the profits."

Mr Williamson said Standard had hired a team of accountants to tour its international operations and monitor its dealings in other stock markets to ensure it does not suffer a similar loss.

The losses arose in Bombay during frantic trading, which ended in May when the mar-ket collapsed. Standard and other institutions were accepting bank guarantees in place of bonds. Some of these guarantees were forged and others may now be worthless.

Standard has dismissed nine employees from its Indian operations. Two are facing criminal charges. The bank is also taking action against Karad Bank and the Metropolitan Co-operative Bank, two Indian institutions now in liquidation. The bank is considering civil action.

Standard's net exposure to the incident is £162 million and it will have to wait for further legal action before it can make a more accurate sment of its losses.

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"Isolated and unique event": Rodney Galpin, left, and Malcolm Williamson of Standard Chartered yesterday

#### **National** Savings cuts

rates

By OUR MONEY EDITOR

NATIONAL Savings has reduced the interest rule on most of its products only two weeks after the government cut the rate on the new First Option bond to stop a general rise in mortgage rates.

The cuts came as leading societies were analysing their savings inflow for July and coming to the conclusion that an increase in mortgage rates could still be necessary. They are expected to announce later this month that they had an outflow at least as bad as June's £314 million, August, usually a poor month, is not expected to be any better. although the absence of a number of National Savings weeks should help them.

National Savings, in con-trast, made a £600 million contribution to government funding in July, bringing the total to £2.1 billion in the first

four months. The 37th issue of certificates, paying a guaranteed tax-free 8 per cent, was with-drawn last night. It is being replaced by the 38th issue, paying 7.5 per cent, on August 24. Holders of matured certificates wanting to reinvest will be allowed to before the new certificates go on general sale.
The tax-free Yearly Plan is

also reduced 0.5 per cent to 7.5 per cent. Series D of the Capital bond paying 10.75 per cent is replaced by series E paying 10 per cent on August 24. The B issue of the Children's Bonus bond paying 10.9 per cent is withdrawn and will be replaced on Au-

to building societies. However, the Halifax, the largest mortgage lender, said: "We will still need to watch the situation

### Halifax wants stamp duty change to lift falling prices

By Lindsay Cook, money editor

HOUSE prices fell 0.4 per cent in July, according to the Halifax Building Society, after rises of 0.4 per cent in May and 0.7 per cent in June. Some expected that people rushing to meet the deadline for the £250,000 threshold for stamp duty might have boosted house sales. However, the year-on-year fall has been reduced to 5.2 per cent from 6.2 per cent in May.

Stamp duty of 1 per cent returns to a £30,000 threshold on August 19 after eight months at the higher level. The largest mortgage lender joined the chorus for government measures to help the housing market vesterday. David Gilchrist, general manager of the Halifax, said that the stamp duty threshold should be permanently doubled to £60,000. The society also wants the government to help borrowers whose income

is cut or where one partner

loses a job by extending housing benefit to home owners.
This follows the Abbey National's suggestion that tax credits of up to £10,000 should be given to homeowners whose properties are worth less than they paid for them. Also this week, both the Woolwich and National Westminster Bank have called on the government to double the mortgage tax relief ceiling. The Woolwich also wanted the

£60,000. The Halifax has long recog nised that deep cuts in interest rates are necessary for a revival of the housing market but accepts that this cannot be achieved in the short term. It said: "Any recovery in housing moves and house prices we acknowledge will be slow despite much better affordability. We feel that if the government could be persuaded to do something positive for the

stamp duty threshold lifted to

would be quicker. The economy as a whole would benefit." The society says that although there are few positive signs of any recovery in the housing market, it appears likely that prices will stabilise in the second half of the year. "However, in the absence of any strong rebound in the economy generally or a further fall in interest rates, no significant recovery in the housing market is likely in 1992, and any recovery in 1993 will be

New houses have fared best. In July, they rose 0.8 per cent after a rise of 1.1 per cent in June. They are just 1.8 per cent below the price a year ago. In May, new properties were 6 per cent down on a year earlier. The average price paid first-time buyers was £47,134 - 1.8 per cent down on June and 4.9 per cent lower than a year ago.

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RETAIL PRICES

RPI: 139.3 June (1987=100)

## GKN surprises with £65m

GKN, the British components and industrial services group. bucked the trend of generally depressed markets in the half year ended June with interim pre-tax profits 37.1 per cent higher at £65.1 million.

Sir David Lees, chairman. said the profits improvement was largely the result of "good housekeeping", but he gave a warning that the tough times

were not over yet. Therefore, profit improvement must come from increases in market share and continued rigorous attention to costs and asset management, he added

GKN is maintaining the interim dividend at 8p a share, declared out of net earnings of 10.9p a share. The interim profits outcome was above general City

expectations. However, after analysts' recommendations to take profits and switch to others in the sector, GKN shares fell by 12p

to 383p. The group charged £4.4 million (£10.1 million) against costs for redundancy and reorganisation charges, and By COLIN CAMPBELL

suggests the total charge for year ending December could be between £7 million and £10 million.

For the first time, GKN published an interim balance sheet, which shows a reduction in gearing from 26 per cent to 25 per cent. Total sales were £14 million

higher at £1.26 billion, but, while conditions in certain markets were better than a year ago, Sir David said conditions in other markets

Lees: "good housekeeping"

had deteriorated. Manufacturing represents 73 per cent of sales by subsidiaries, of which 42 per cent derived from cars, 12 per cent from commercial vehicles, and 19 per cent from agricultural, defence and other engineer-

ing products. GKN benefited from high car production in north Amer ica and western Europe, but commercial vehicle demand across western Europe remained weak.

GKN Defence was awarded a £30 million contract by the Philippines armed forces, and Westland - in which GKN holds a direct 21 per cent stake - secured a £500 million order out of a total £1.94 billion belicopter contract in

Sir David said constructionrelated markets continue to operate at low levels of demand, and that economic recovery in many other markets remains entrive In June, GKN sold its loss-

making Australian scaffolding division for £20.5 million.

#### gust 24 by issue C, paying 10.1 per cent. Gross-paid income bonds will be reduced from 9.25 per cent to 9 per cent on September 18 and investment account will be out from 8.5 per cent to 8.25 per cent on Adrian Coles, chief economist at the Council of Mortgage Lenders, said the cuts removed the immediate threat

## Brickbats fly as WPP escapes receiver

By MARTIN WALLER

WPP, the world's biggest advertising and marketing group, pulled back from the brink of receivership after shareholders approved the long-awaited refinancing at a special meeting in London yesterday. But the issue was not settled without sharp criticism for Martin Sorrell, the executive and architect of the group's rapid expansion, over the \$1 billion debts that piled up in the process.

John Watkinson Buckley, a preference shareholder, accused the group of pursuing a course of "volume and vanity rather than profit and sanity", which made it hard for shareholders to trust the company. Some preference shareholders, led by Fidelity Investments, America's biggest fund manager, had threatened a

revolt, suggesting they might vote down backing in the form of a 99 per cent proxy the refinancing, which they saw as

unduly favouring the banks.
The proposals had the banks subscribing for £143 million of new convertible stock to reduce debts, emerging with just over half the equity as a result. This would almost haive annual interest payments and leave WPP in a position to trade out of the advertising recession without recourse to the banks again.

As part of the rescue, the banks have agreed to extend a further \$150 million banking facility, half of which is believed to have been drawn down already. The small shareholders who filed into

the Savoy Hotel were less concerned with the minutiae of the restructuring. The big battalions, in the shape of the institutions, had already given the board their vote in favour.

In the event, the preference shareholders, including Fidelity, voted an overwhelming 99.7 per cent for the refinan-cing. They had been told by Jeremy Bullmore, sitting in for an ailing David Ogilvy, chairman, that a vote against would make WPP dependent on the continuing support of the banks, leaving shareholders with little or nothing.

Patrick Evershed of Brown Shipley. thanked the board for seeing through the refinancing, but said the same procedure should not necessarily be followed by other quoted companies. "Large numbers of highly experienced investors in the City have been left with a masty taste over the way preference shareholders have been treated," he said.

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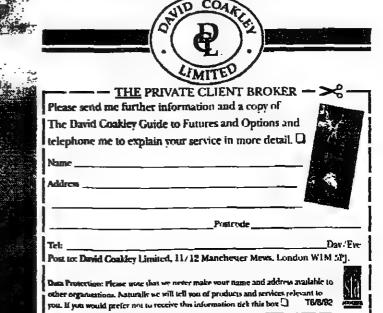
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# No prospect of upturn in building

By Ross Tieman, industrial correspondent

THE fall in construction tender prices has stopped, but no significant upturn is likely before the end of the year, according to a survey by EC Harris, a consultancy firm. Many contractors are bidding at or below cost to secure enough work to stay in business, the survey shows.

ness, the survey shows.

Despite the collapse of many contracting and house-building companies, the decline in construction volumes is still causing intense competition, wiping our profitability in many sectors.

That is expected to hold back price increases to below 2 per cent over the year to the end of September, 1993. There could, however, be a modest upturn in tender prices in 1994, particularly for some infrastructure projects.

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"With a long-awaited increase in workload allowing contractors to increase margins, we envisage tender prices rising by 5 to 6 per cent," the consultancy says.

The National Economic

The National Economic Development Office, soon to be abolished, has predicted that the construction industry will not emerge from recession until 1994. It expects a 3 per cent rise in output in that year. Any recovery in construction, one of the sectors worst hit by the recession, is likely to lag behind a general economic

upturn.

According to EC Harris, the greatest pressure for higher tender prices is likely to come from increases in the cost of materials and hought-in ser-

vices. "Contractors tendering at present levels have no margin to absorb cost increases," the survey concludes. Sub-contractors are likely to my to raise costs at the earliest opportunity, the consultancy says. Companies that have agreed fixed-price contracts could face difficulties because profit margins are slim or non-existent. "The result could

be a situation where more companies go into receivership."
One danger area, according to EC Harris, is civil engineering, where tender prices are lagging behind actual cost increases. However, continuing increases in infrastructure spending, particularly in the water industry and some

areas of transport, could lead to increased workloads.

Several large projects are already under way or are expected to begin later this year, including Thames Water's London ring main and North West Water's £150 million Evide Coast scheme.

lion Fylde Coast scheme.

Tendering has also begun for widening the M6 and M25 motorways, which will provide some relief for road builders.

Tunnelling could experience one of the strongest resurgences, but prospects depend heavily on whether the government goes ahead with plans to improve London's public transport infrastructure, including the Crossrail and Paddington to Heathrow links, and the Jubilee Line underground extension.



Rising in the east: the bank, under Hilmar Kopper, has invested more than DM2 billion in eastern Germany

### Deutsche Bank reveals fall in profit

A FURTHER signal that the German economy is weakening came yesterday from Germany's largest bank (Wolfgang Munchau writes).

Deutsche Bank, the performance of

which is a relatively accurate barometer of the country's corporate sector, announced a DM 100 million (3.2 per cent) drop in operating profits to DM 3.06 billion for the first six months of the year. The bank, which is chaired by Hilmar Kopper, said results for the full year

would be "satisfactory"; it blamed the relatively weak first-half performance on the slowdown in domestic economic activity and on continued weakness internationally. There appear to be two main reasons for the profits fall. The lending business — Deutsche Bank's mainstream activity — suffered a fall in margins, reflecting higher costs and possibly reduced interest margins after a series of increases in German rates. But the profits slowdown is to some degree

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also a reflection of the bank's programme of investments in eastern Germany, where it has more than 11,000 employees. It has invested more than DM2 billion in the region. The bank is putting through programmes to streamline its business, including the transfer from Frankfurt to London of capital market operations and consolidation of North American interests.

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## Trimoco urges delay in response to offer

TRIMOCO, a motor dealer that is the subject of a £25.9 million offer from Hartwell, it Sandi-owned motor distributor, has orged its shareholders to take no action over this week's offer. A more considered and detailed response

will be made as soon as possible.

Hartwell, owned by the Jameel Group, one of Saudi Arabia's biggest private companies, was forced to make the offer at Trimoco's current stock market price after conversion of some loan stock posted its holding above 30 per cent. The company is not, however, thought to regard and acceptance of the offer by Trimoco shareholders as essential to its plans. The two companies' relationship has been close, and until the bid was launched they shared board members. The Trimoco share price, subject for the first time to the fadionace of the offer terms, was unclaimed at 172 p yesterasy.

#### Zetters slips to £1 m

POOR returns from competitions and marketing activities saw pre-tax profits at Zetters Group, the football pools company, ease to £1.035 million £1.13 million in the year to end-March. Turnover was £22.4 million £22.7 million). Operating profit on pools rose to £469,961 £343,410), but competitions and marketing activities shumped from a profit of £126.428 to a loss of £20,909. Earnings per share were 10p (10.5p). A final dividead of 4p (6.25p) a share makes a maintained total dividend of 8p for the year.

#### Beales Hunter ahead

BEALES Hunter, the teatiles, refrigeration and electrical group, saw pre-tax profits climb 27 per cent to £2.3 million in the year to end-May. The improvement reflects contributions from new subsidiaries, a return to profit in the textiles division and lower interest charges. Turnover was £41.3 million (£37.7 million). A final dividend of 6.95p makes 9.25p (9.15p), Earnings per share were 20.2p (20.8p) after exceptional items of £202,000 (£50.000).

#### British Data buys

BRITISH Data Management, which came to the stock market by way of a placing in March, is acquiring the data storage business of Exclusive Group, a subsidiary of Graig Shipping, for £1.45 million. Exclusive's storage contracts generate annual turnover of £590,000. Additional revenue of about £100,000 contestions management and retrieval of data. Documents and magnetic media will be transferred to British Data's own warehouses.

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## CBI urges faster court handling of bad debt cases

By Ross Tieman, industrial correspondent

THE Confederation of British the establishment of judicial Industry is calling for an overhaul of court procedures to make it easier for companies to recover bad debts. The employers' organisation is giving the matter high priority because of smaller companies' cash-flow prob-lems during the recession.

Customers often defer pay-ment for as long as possible. putting small companies in jeopardy. Proposals developed by the CBI with Davies Ar-nold Cooper, a City firm of solicitors, are intended to bring about a rapid reduction

Richard Brucciani, chair-man of the CBI's Smaller Firms Council, said the ideas. to be put to the government, could lead to a sharp cut in the time taken by court proceedings. The CBI is keen to see

debt recovery tribunals in each area. These should be created by upgrading the debt recovery function of county courts to the level of district registries of the High Court, it says.

Use of incentives should also be increased, according to the CBI. Mr Brucciani said: "High Court sheriffs paid according to results are far more effective than county court bailiffs paid fixed

The CBI wants a £500 ceiling for county court had debt claims. This would re-verse one effect of the Courts and Legal Services Act 1990. which lifted the ceiling on county court claims from £5,000 to £50,000. Larger claims should be pushed into

gloomy economic outlook, we look forward to taking advan-tage of our nationwide net-

work, which has now reached a critical mass on which we

can build by way of manage-ment contracts." Mr Feld

added that occupancy rates

had dropped from 63 per cent

Earnings per share declined from 8.98p to 8.02p as the tax charge jumped from 5.7 per cent to 11.2 per cent. However, the final dividend has been

increased from 2.2p to 2.25p, making a total of 3.45p (3.4p).

to about 60 per cent.

cerned that the legal process allowed companies to file "flimsy" defences that county court judges refused to strike out. This sometimes prolongs proceedings, with the result that settlement can take years," he said. Mr Shawdon said one CBI member had been trying for

companies should be able to bring proceedings without first sending a solicitor's letter.

According to Mr Brucciani.

the time needed to reach a

court judgment could readily be cut to 38 days in undefend-ed cases and 66 days in

defended ones. At present, it

can take 60 days to achieve an undefended judgment in the High Court and 114 days in a county court. Defended cases

often take up to 128 days to

Thomas Shawdon, a part-

ner in Davies Arnold Cooper, said companies were also con-

two years to recover a debt of £55,000 from a construction company. "This is the kind of delay we are anxious to avoid,"

The Forum of Private Business, the small business organ-isation, calculates that Britain's small firms are owed £42 billion in unsettled bills to customers. It says that chasing overdue payments is a serious distraction for directors of small firms, and holds back the development of businesses.

A spokesman said: "We would support anything that streamlines court proceedings, but we really need a legislative solution." He regretted the CBI's failure to support calls for a law that would give companies the right to charge interest on overdue debts.

### Profits rise to £6.1m at Resort Hotels

RESORT Hotels, the threestar hotel group, made pre-tax profits of £6.1 million in the year to end-April, up 30 per cent, just beating the £6 million minimum guaranteed at the time of April's £20.6

million rights issue.

With part of the issue proceeds being used to finance the deferred acquisition of 11 hotels it currently manages, Resort ran a total of 44 hotels by the year end, about 25 of which are or will be owned, while the remaining 19 are managed. Since then, two more hotels have been added, taking the total number of bedrooms to 2,100.

Robert Feld, managing di-rector, said he was confident that chain would grow to more than 50 "quite quickly", with a number of management con-tracts currently being negotiated. However, he said no further rights issues were planned. April's had been the fourth since the company came to the market in 1988. He said: "In spite of the

#### Bankruptcy breather for Walker

GEORGE Walker was yester-day given two weeks' breaft-ing space in his battle to avoid being made bankrupt by TSB, the bank, over its claim for £10 million. With the help of his family, he put forward a financial package that he hopes will persuade his creditors that it would be in their interests to deal with his debt outside the courts.

Mr Walker, deposed head of the leisure group Brent Walker, did not attend the private hearing in a registrar's chambers at London Bankruptcy Court but Michael Coleman, his solicitor, said: "Mr Walker has put forward certain proposals to his creditors. The court has appointed Mr Ray Hocking of accountants Stoy Hayward to consider those proposals and he will report back to the court on August 19."

Mr Coleman said that if Mr Hocking gave the go-ahead to Mr Walker's proposals, the accountant would be appointed by the court to act as supervisor of a private scheme for the creditors. Such a scheme would avoid the necessity of bankruptcy altogether.

### Maddox acquisition funded by placing

MADDOX, the cables and computer group run by Hugo Biermann, is paying £13.3 million for Wakebourne, a private computer services

The cash element of the acquisition is being funded by a placing and open offer that will raise £16.5 million and double the company's equity base. The placing was han-dled by Williams de Broe, the stackbroker. The shares were placed at 8p with about 25

Mr Biermann, who built up Thomson T-Line before selling it to Ladbroke for £189 million in 1989, said the Wakebourne acquisition gave Maddox its third leg. He bought a 30 per cent stake in Pathfinders, a shell company. last December. In February he injected two companies, Ca-bles and Flexibles of Britain

and Seacoust Electric of America, into the group and changed its name to Maddox.

based at Feltham, Middlesex, was bought from the receiver to Atlantic Computers in 1990 by the same management that had sold it to Atlantic the in the year to May 31,

1991, Wakebourne made pretex profits of £1.3 million. Analysis at Williams de Broë forecast operating profits of £2.6 million for the year that ended on May 31. Wakebourne's manage-

ment are taking just over £1 million of the consideration in Maddox shares and will retain a 7 per cent equity interest in the subsidiary created to buy Wakebourne.

Allen Timpany and Frank Emerson join the Maddox



Hat trick: Sir Ernest Harrison will chair Racal, Vodafone and Chubb

### Racal to demerge Chubb subsidiary this autumn

SIR Ernest Harrison, chairman of Racal Electronics, confirmed that the company was pressing ahead with the demerger of its Racal Chubb security division, despite stock market volatility.

He told shareholders at the annual meeting in London that details would be available on September 16; the demerger would go shead in October. Ratal has already carried out one substantial demerger. In September last year, it hived off Vodafone. Sir Ernest, 66. will chair all three comnanies after the Chubb

The plan to split off Chubb was revived in November last year during a £700 million hostile takeover bid from Williams Holdings. It had been mooted in November 1990. Sir Ernest said during the Williams bid that the demerger would unlock value for shareholders, as that of Vodafone had done.

During the year to March 31, Chubb made operating profits of £53.8 million. Analysts estimate its value at more than £600 million, compared with Racal Electronics's current market capitalisation of about £900 million. Racal shares rose 4p to 674p.

Uvodafone is among successful bidders for two licences to develop cellular telephone systems in Greece. The Greek government, which was advised by Credit Suisse First Boston and

Dewe Rogerson, said it was pleased with the response and the \$320 million proceeds.

The winning \$160 million cash bid to develop cellular systems in Greece was from STET, Italy's state telephone company. The runner-up was Panafon, a European consortium including Vodafone, France Telecom, the Greek company Intrakom and Data Bank of Greece. The second consortium was within 10 per cent of the winning bid and was there-

fore allowed to match it. The licences last for 20 years. The two consortia, which will compete with each other, must give cellular access to 85 per cent of Greece within six years.

### Smith & Nephew hi-tech success is a tonic to profits

By MICHAEL TATE, CITY EDITOR

healthcare-to-Elastoplast. Nivea and Lillets consumer goods group, lifted pre-tax profits by 6 per cent, from £62.5 million to £66 million, in the first half of 1992, following strong sales growth by some of its hightech products, which range from artificial hips and knees to Intrasite Gel, a means of treating bedsores that develop

into cavity wounds.

Healthcare operating profits improved by \$4 million to £54.9 million, more than compensating for a recession-inspired setback in the consumer division, from £13.5 million to £11.8 million. After a higher tax charge,

earnings per share emerge 0.1p higher at 4.3p and shareholders will receive a 1.8p interim dividend, compared with 1.75p a year ago. Net debt at June 29 was £77 million, against £105 million previously, indicating a gear-ing level of 24 per cent, compared with 36 per cent. Eric Kinder, the chairman,

mance "underlines the further progress in consolidating our

iternational presence". Healthcare sales grew by an underlying 11 per cent, reflecting the good progress made by the orthopsedic, arthroscopy and wound-healing products, he said. In the field of wound

SMITH & Nephew, the management there had been excellent progress in sales of advanced products such as Intrasite G.J. particularly in

America. Smith now does 40 per cent of its business in America. where its main customers are hospitals and surgeons. He predicted "further solid sales growth of healthcare prod-

ucts" in the second half. The group's Dynacast synthetic casting did well, espe-cially in Europe, where the range is said to have significantly outperformed the market. The more traditional products have held market

growth worldwide in orthopaedic implants, with the new modular hip launched early in the year, well received and sales of the Genesis knee more than 30 per cent up on last

Sales of spinal systems, im-plants that help recovery from spinal injury, have almost quadrupled, due to product Worldwide demand for con-

sumer products remained de-pressed, which, coupled with some delayed purchasing by the big retail chains in the UK. led to a decline in sales and

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#### Delta cuts fares by up to 40%

FROM PRILLP ROBINSON

DELTA Airtines is said to have virtually guaranteed another year of red ink for the US aviation industry yesterday when it cut transatiantic air fares by up to 40 per cent.

American Airlines, British Airways. Continental and Northwest Airlines matched the cuts. United Airlines and the troubled Trans World Airlines said they would meet Delta's prices in most markets.

The fares, which apply only to flights started in America, will make the cheapest Atlantic crossing — the world's most competitive air space — £262 (\$498) return between Atlanta and Madrid.

The biggest cost savings are aimed at Delta's 33 continental European destinations. Atlanta-Paris drops 35 per cent to \$498 and Dallas-Zurich fails 30 per cent to \$598. The cheapest flight to London from Cincinnati falls 11 per cent to \$548.

The fares are good until September 4 for travel be-tween October 1 and March 31 next year. A 50 per cent fare war this spring among major airlines contributed to one of the worst financial results in the industry's

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#### Interim cheer at Chieftain

Chieftain Group, the industriannounced a 20 per cent advance in interim pre-tax profits to £620,000 for the half year to end-June on turnover

up 19 per cent at £7.6 million. Current demand in all sec-tors remains weak but the group has a £12 million order book. Peter Wardle, the chairman, said he expected the progress achieved in the first half to be sustained. The interim has been raised from 1.9p to 2.1p.

#### Fairhaven lift

Fairhaven International, the specialist oil, gas and petro-chemical construction group, lifted pre-tax profits to \$9.3 million (\$8 million) in the six months to end-June. Turnover ed to \$245.6 million (\$) 38 million). There is an interim dividend of 0.2 cents

#### Weaker tea

Williamson Tea Holdings reports pre-tax profits of £3,706 (£6,484) for the year to end-March. Sales slipped to £30,946 (£37,994). Earnings per share halved to 37.78p (71.31p). A final dividend of 10p (15p) a share makes a total for the year of 20p (25p).

### Wickes builds on recovery despite recession



WICKES, the builders' and timber merchant, provided further evidence of its financial recovery, despite no sign of an upturn from the recession, with a profit before tax of £2.57 million in the six months to end-June.

The profit compared with a £12.9 million loss in the first half of 1991, when the group was hit badly by the downturn in spending at the time of the Gulf war. There is no dividend again but Henry Sweetbaum, the chairman, said a final dividend for 1992 would be

considered, depending on the results for the rest of the year. He said the return to profit reflected a strong performance from the retail business, with British retail pre-tax profits up 28 per cent and continental profits ahead 32 per cent.

The timber companies, including the Hunter business, whose ill-timed 1988 purchase is accepted to have exacerbated Wickes' decline, had benefited from cost reductions, and all businesses improved over the first half of 1991, Mr Sweetbaum said.

This progress is particularly encouraging as the deep recession, which has plagued the UK economy for several years, continues with no imminent sign of recovery."

By MARTIN WALLER

Mr Sweetbaum said the biggest improvement came from the timber side, where losses of £19 million last time had been reduced to £6.5 million. Most of this was interest costs, with the business losing perhaps £1 million at the trading level.

Against this, the retail busimillion to £8.5 million. Wickes opened eight stores in Britain in the half year, bringing the total to 100.

Debts were cut by £22.3 million to £84.7 million, including the conversion of the outstanding £19.1 million of loan stock into ordinary Tentative forecasts from an-

alysts, before the bulk of the traditionally more profitable second half has passed, suggest Wickes could make £12 to £14 million this year. The

### CIS oil exports in June maintain rising trend

FROM REUTER IN PARIS

OIL exports from the former Soviet Union (now the Com-monwealth of Independent to 8.1 million bpd. July's output from members of the Organisation of Petro-Soviet Union (now the Commonwealth of Independent States) continued to rise in June despite falling production, the International Energy Agency (IEA) said in its monthly Oil Market Report.

The figure increased to an estimated 2.25 million barrels per day (bpd) from about 2 million in May. It might have risen to 2.4 million in July, a time when, traditionally, exports reach a seasonal peak. There was a fall in Russian oil exports to non-Russian republics, together with sharply lower domestic demand.
Oil . consumption in non-

Russian republics dropped by a third in the first half of the year as supplies from Russia fell. Estimated Russian pro-duction fell about 13 per cent

leum Exporting Countries edged up to 24 million bpd. from 23.8 million in June.

Saudi Arabia, Opec's big-gest producer, pumped 8.1 million bpd, unchanged from a revised June estimate. Iranian output rose from 3.2 million bpd to 3.3 million. The IEA expects oil demand from countries in the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development to rise 1.5 per cent in the third quarter, compared with the same period in 1991.

Increased demand from Europe and the Pacific region will lead the seasonal rise, but North American demand in the third quarter is likely to be static at 8.9 million bod.

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#### CONTINUING worries concerning the French referendum on Maastricht and another lackinstre perfor-mance by the pound against its major rivals ensured another nervous performance for government securities.

An early marking down was quickly erased as the latest French opinion poll on the referendum turned out to be much in line with earlier poils. and prompted the bears to close short positions.

A few bargain hunters also began doing the rounds, and the price of the long gilt climbed 19/s in afternoon trade. But the pound's continued weakness meant that the momentum could not be maintained and bonds eventually reversed earlier gains.

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## Standard slips up on Indian fraud

STEPPING on the odd ba-nana skin is one thing but be struggling through an entire plantation. Now it has added the Bombay "stock market scam" to its catalogue of expensive errors, which in-clude Third World debt, buying United Bank of Arizona and loans to the likes of Brent Walker and Isosceles.

The tragedy of the Indian fraud is not only the £118 million it cost in the first half of the year, but the timing. Standard was beginning to convince the market it was a reformed character. Rodney Galpin, chairman, has re-vitalised the management and Standard is determined to capitalise on its impressive global branch network, particularly its vibrant business in the Asia Pacific region, which provides the bulk of profits.

The events in Bombay masked many good aspects in Standard's figures, particular-ly the sharp fall in bad debt provisions in Britain and America and the continuing growth in Asia and Africa.

Pre-tax profits fell 23 per cent to £66 million, but would otherwise have been more than £100 million higher. The low profits mean that once again Standard has suffered a punitive tax rate of 81 per cent, which cut earnings per share to just 4.2p. Standard

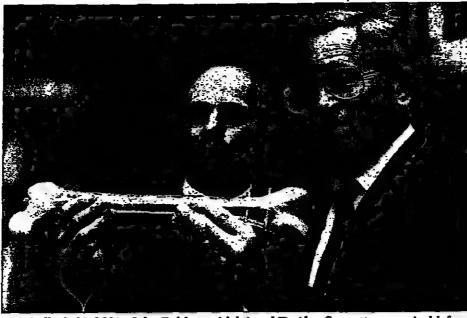
insists the Bombay incident was a freak, but it raises the bank's controls and risk exposure. The market is less convinced and the shares fell 22p to 418p. This puts them on a p/e ratio of nine, assumin the bank can produce a full year profit of £230 million. Not expensive, but the price is unlikely to strengthen until the bank proves it can keep its feet on the ground.

#### Smith & Nephew

SMITH & Nephew shareholders will have to wait six months before seeing any more figures but the group's decision to abandon quarterly reporting should cause no undue concern. Few commanies are in a position to make quite such soothing noises about continued growth.

What ground S&N has lost on its higher-profile consumer products, such as Elastoplast and Nivea has been more than made up by the dominant healthcare business, where the increasing longevity of the world's population and the growing sophistication of physical medical aids, is often providing growth of 20 per cent a year. Demand for artificial hips

and knees, largely hospital-



Medical aid: S&N's John Robinson (right) and Dr Alan Suggett, research chief

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driven, is said to be expanding at between 25 and 30 per cent, with no sign of slackening. All the same, operating margins slipped by almost half a point, to 16.4 per cent, as the company stepped up its

spending on new products. Consumer margins fell a little more, from 16.3 to 15.2 per cent, on a lower turnover, affected by retailers' delayed purchasing. As a result of this and a higher tax charge, earnings growth was re-stricted to 2 per cent, and the at 138p. Good value.

#### GKN

to end-June, a period when most world markets worked against its interests. A tighter cost base, im-

14 times prospective earnings

GKN owes a lot to "self help" in having earned higher pretax profits in the six months

general efficiencies lifted the surplus to sales margins from 5 to 6.7 per cent, and led to pre-tax profits of £65.1 million, against £47.5 million. In 1991, the 8p interim dividend was not covered by net earnings. This time, the 8p a share payment is covered 1.4 times. GKN witnessed swings and roundabouts on currency movements and divestment effects, and there was a £4.4 million redundancy charge taken against interim profits, after £10.1 million. The full year's redundancy charge could be between £7 million and £10 million. GKN is heavily reliant on cars, but this area served it well and turned in higher profits when times were tough for con-struction-related activities and industrial services. On defence, a £30 million order from the Philippines' armed forces was won, and Westland - where GKN holds a 21 per

lion of business in Canada. GKN should be on course for 1992 pre-tax profits of £125 million, against £95 million, and at 384p. down 11p on profit-taking, the shares trade on 19.2 times prospective earnings. Any further price weakness would be a buying opportunity for investors looking for a reasonable element of dividend security.

### Dow down 13 points

New York - Share prices fell in morning trading, affected by continuing poor sentiment from Tuesday's drop, a downgrading in the rating of IBM, which is a member of the Dow Jones industrial average, and lack of interest. The

Dow average was 13.32

points lower at 3.371.

☐ Tokyo — Prices ended firm. er, but the Nikkei index failed to keep to the 16,000 level that it had regained during the day. The Nikkei rose 291.05 points, or 1.85 per cent, to 15,983.64. Turnover was 180 million shares.



#### STOCK MARKET

## Fears of German rates rise knock prices

WORRIES about another rise in German interest rates after today's Bundesbank meeting left investors nursing more losses as the equity market again slipped back below the 2,400 level. The upwards pressure on interest rates affected sterling, which lost ground against both the mark and the dollar.

This, in turn, produced nervous selling pressure in the financial futures market that spilled over into the cash market, leaving share prices to close near their low of the day. The FT-SE 100 index ended another volatile session 14.7 points down at 2,392.8. Trading remained abysmal, with less than 400 million shares

The latest opinion poll on the forthcoming French referendum regarding the Maastricht treaty held few surprises and was widely disregarded. A more comprehensive poll is due out tomorrow. Dealers fear that a No could precipi-

BP is expected to be the main talking point among dealers today when its halfyear figures are published. The shares were looking de-

with the price losing 5p to 206p after reports of seiling in both London and New York. These are regarded as being probably the most important figures that have been published by the group for some time. The general opinion among analysts is that the BP dividend will be cut. Such a move is likely to prompt further weakness in the shares. That would be had news for American investors, who now own almost 11 per cent of the company in the wake of heavy buying earlier this year and in spite of persistent warnings about the dividend.

P&O, the shipping, construction and property group, climbed 12p to 350p amid claims that the group was seeking tax concessions from the government. Whispers circulating in the Square Mile suggested that P&O may sail its tleet under a flag of under the British merchant

ensign.
BET, the industrial service group, was steady at 110p as the market waited to find out how much of the group's £200 million rights issue had been taken up. An announcement

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> issue has been underwritten at 110p a share and there have been claims that most of it will be left with the underwriters.

money to buy back the bulk of its auction market preference shares that have turned out to be a costly way of borrowing

Compass, the contract caterer, rose 16p to 425p on the news of an agency cross that was arranged at a premium to the ruling price. A line of 675,000 shares went through the market at about 420p. Compass pulled out of paying Forte an estimated £500 million for Gardner Merchant last month.

But the company's financial advisers are convinced that enough of the issue will be taken up to make sure it gets away safely. BET wants the

money. GKN, the engineer, fell 12p to 383p despite some better than expected half-year figures showing pre-tax profits up from £47.5 million to £65.1

forecasts of between £54 million and £60 million. Sir David Lees, the chairman, said that conditions in some markets had improved, while others had deteriorated. The group would continue to concentrate on squeezing the best out of margins.
The banks' reporting season

million, compared with City

continued with some disap-pointing half-year figures from Standard Characted, the international banking group, which finished 20p cheaper at 420p. The shares were hit by the news that the group had doubled its provisions relating to the Bombay stock market scandal to £100 million. The figures were still below analysis' forecasts. The group said it had increased fee and commission income, but had suffered reduced volume in the foreign exchange and buillion

Barciays Bank eased Ip to 324p before half-year figures today, which are expected to make gloomy reading. They are expected to show pre-tax profits down from £378 million to £196 million, although analysts are confident that the dividend will be maintained. Barciays has beavy exposure to the troubled property sector. National Westminster, which reported on Tuesday, firmed lp to 321p, while Lloyds eased 3p to 336p and HSBC

slipped 1p to 336p.
The life insurance companies have failed to drum up the kind of support shown for the composites. There was selective selling in the sector yesterday on talk of a bearish review from Warburg Securities the broker. Legal & General fell 7p to 325p and Prudential op to 2360. But Sun Alliance rallied 3p to 260p following downgrading of the rating on one of its subsidiary companies by Standard & Poor's. The downgrading had been made at Sun Alliance's

The water companies came off the boil on suggestions that County NatWest, the broker, had become bearish about the North West, 6p to 414p, Severn Trent, 5p to 386p, Southern, 2p to 390p, South West, 4p to 394p, Thames, 9p to-407p, Welsh, 9p to 430p, Wesser, 6p to 484p, and Yorkshire, 11p to 432p.

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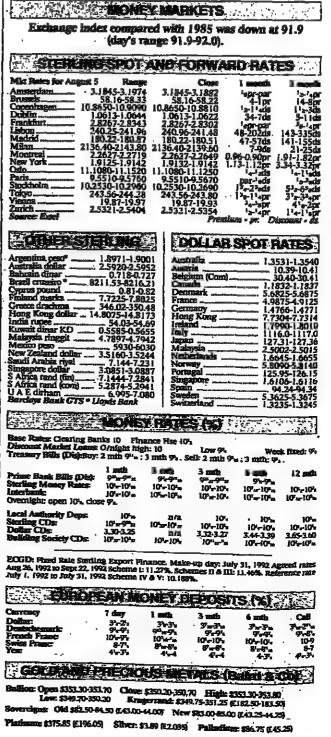
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financial markets or British politicians to overcome their chronic phobia of these rituals. The combina-tion of domestic problems and the mark's primary in

the European currency system has, for the moment, given the deliberations of these ageing bankers an exaggerated importance among the regular events in the international financial calendar. Yet even the

monetary strongmen of Frankfurt are not in a position to pull a nasty rabbit out of a hat every other

Today's meeting has spawned the usual bout of

worried anticipation, especially in London and New York. Frankfurt, by contrast, was calm, perhaps only because the most jimery traders may still be resting by the pool. These pre-Thursday jitters have been getting stronger and will probably be with us for the rest of the year, at least until interest rates start easing. The stakes are high but the odds must be against the Lombard rate being rushed to another high this

Lombard rate being pushed to another high this time, if only because such a decision would be so difficult to explain and might smack of panic. The Bundesbank raised the domestically important discount rate only three weeks ago, and, from the Bundesbank's stradigisht there has not been care.

Bundesbank's standpoint, there has not been any

If anything, any perceived need to raise interest rates has lessened since the last meeting. German annual inflation has fallen to 3.3 per cent. Rising un-

employment offers a further sign that the western

German economy is slowing rapidly and may enter recession, while the slump in the east continues beyond all estimates. There are even some tentative

signs that the growth in broad money supply, whose

above-target expansion spurred the last rise in the

The Bundesbank's monetary tunnel vision may be

trustrating but its decisions have been internally

consistent. Interest rates can be expected to rise againif, but only if, money supply growth seems set to remain at present above target rates. That will not be evident today, nor even in two or four weeks time.

**Bittersweet** 

modern device of commissioning an investigation by

a top accountancy group. The latest boardroom upset at this modestly sized and normally placid sweetmaker is redolent of the days when dynasties

ruled famous family companies for generations and

the eccentric wedding alliance of an ageing patriarch

Such confections provide innocent fun for those accustomed to bow before Swiss order, caution and efficiency. They should also make people realise just

how far Britain has come in updating the

boardrooms of public companies and making

management more responsible to shareholders.

British business may have become more impersonal

but has also, in general, lost the forelock-touching rigidities of paternalism. Scandals over companies

such as Maxwell Communication and Polly Peck.

which spawned the latest bout of British corporate

navel-gazing, need to be put in some perspective. Big groups that depend on the unchallengeable will of

one individual or family are the exception, even

though the lessons of boardroom faiture can improve

industry at large. In such matters, Swiss, Italian and

much else of European industry is a generation-

behind. Lindt may be good at making chocolates, but

in corporate governance it should take its recipe from

could throw the enterprise into confusion.

The unseemly affairs of Messrs Lindt &

Sprüngli, chocolate makers of Zürich, display

a sepia-tinted Thirties quality, despite the

adverse change in the economy since then.

discount rate, may slow in coming months.

week, even if they wanted to:

rightly rhythm of its council meetings today

after a holiday break too short to allow

Nevertheless, the company, and

the British insurance industry.

The half-year results will see

## Housing debacle threatens further subsidence in insurers' profits

Tumbling house prices could wreak more

.... havoc than the

storms and bombs

of recent years, Jonathan Prynn says

disaster strikes in Britbomb blast in the City of London, the mm exposure and loss is likely to be. That loss will clearly hit the year's financial results but, if the company's underlying business is sound, will not harm its long-term prospects. After all, that is what insurers are supposed

suffered far more than it would consider its fair share of such disasters over the past four years, and the experience has been painful. Under normal circumstances, even this grim cloud would have a silver lining. Such widespread losses would tend to put strong upward pressure on premium rates, allowing the companies to recoup the disaster losses through higher profits in subsequent years.

Unfortunately, these are far from normal times. The disaster claims hurt, but in themselves should not fatally damage a well capitalised insurer with sensible reinsurance protection. However, a more insidious force is at work, steadily draining the life-blood from several of Britain's bluest of blue chip insurers. It may have done enough harm to undermine the chances of one company, Royal Insurance, surviving as an independent concern in the long run.

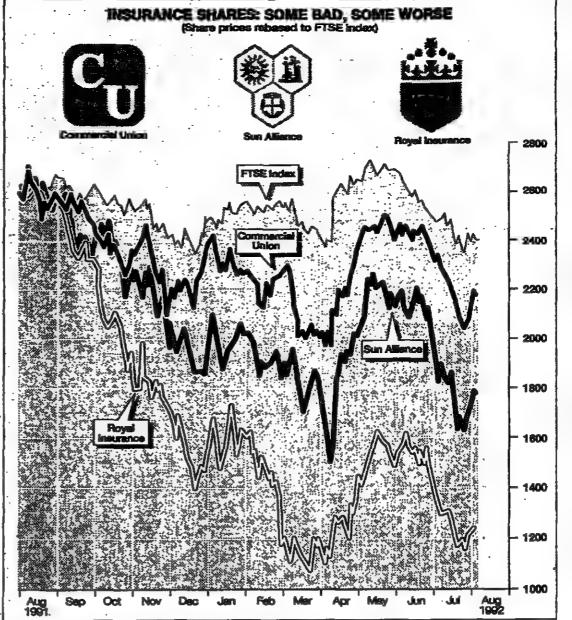
stem from the collapse of the property market. During the 1980s, four insurers — Sun Alliance, Legal & General, Royal and Eagle Star nity insurance for building societies, covering them for losses on their loans to homeowners.

It was not a wildly profitable line of business but, in the booming property markets then prevailing, it provided low-risk jam today for the insurers concerned. Little could they have known that this apparently easy money would wreak more havoc on the sector than hurricanes, bombs, earthquakes and floods combined. Already, it has humbled Sun Alliance, the aristocrar of the industry, and left a dark cloud hanging over:

mortgage indemnity (DMI) insure society it will no longer accept its ance were until recently, being estimated at about £2 billion, with the problem reaching its peak last year and gradually tailing off as the economic recovery spluttered into life.

That scenario no longer seems likely. largely because the recession and the unemployment accompanying it show no sign of abating.

There is some evidence that the rate of repossessions is slowing but the number of mortgage holders in



arrears appears to be on the rise. on average, after about 12 months of ar's repossessions will fall much below last year's 75,000.

If anything, the outlook for the insurers appears to be becoming bleak-er. Analysis believe mortgage lenders held back on repossessions during the run-up to the general election in April, resulting in a backlog of claims that will hit the insurers in the second half of the year and in 1993. The bleak outlook is also straining the long and lucrative relationships between building societies and insurers to breaking point. The Sun Alliance DMI business; other insurers are likely to follow suit. The tension was not eased by a landmark case in the Court of Appeal last week, upholding the right of mortgage horrowers to sell their properties when the value of the asset fell below that of the loan. Up to 1 million householders in Britain are believed to owe more out their mortgage than their property is

Last year, the five hig composite in-

surers lost a combined £1.2 billion pre-tax, with Sun Alliance contriouting an embarrassing £466 million. Next week's interim results will earnest, after two years of disastrous figures. On balance, the odds suggest it will not. Combined pre-tax losses in the first half last year were \$428 million. If that figure will at least not be exceeded, a £280 million to £320

million total loss seems probable. Perhaps more important, the interim results will provide a further test of boardroom resolve to hold dividends in the face of yet another depletion of shareholders' funds. The consensus seems to be that most will.

he one main exception is Royal, which, with Guardian Royal Exchange, cut its final payment for last year. Even Royal will maintain a nominal dividend of, perhaps, Ip or 2p against last year's 11.25p, despite the alarm bells that must be ringing over the seemingly inexorable erosion of its solvency margin. For some analysts, the industry's "Emperor's new clothes" approach to dividend policy can have no justification. Kevin Ry-

an, an insurance analyst at Panmure Gordon, said: "I cannot see any reason for further plundering of shareholders' funds to pay the dividend." Directors, nonetheless, would need to be brave to accept the challenge

and make deep cuts or even axe interim payments to preserve their balance sheets.

The shares of all the composites have, not surprisingly, underperformed the share index dismally over the past year, and the fear is that only high dividend yields have protected them from free-fall. A brief period of outperformance after the election seems to have fizzled out as hopes of an imminent recovery in the economy end in disappointment.

The best hope now is that the longheralded hardening of premium rates can be made to stick, allowing the companies to return to the black for the duration of the recession. When the recovery comes, well,

happy days are here again.

This optimistic projection has its backers in the City. Charles Coyne, analyst at Credit Lyonnais Laing, is pencilling in profits for all the quoted composites in 1993 as the benefits of the 20 to 35 per cent premium rate

line. He said: "All the indications I'm getting are that rate increases are still coming through." This would be good news for all the composites, but particularly for Commercial Union, Guardian, and General Accident, with comparatively tiny exposures to DM1. Their losses have stemmed lamely from a combination of had largely from a combination of bad weather claims and the typical botber and size of theft and arson claims. Commercial Union, in particular, has been notching up high and profitable growth in premium income, particularly on its motor account.

ome doubters fear this may not be quite the good news for the sector it appears to be. ease with which Commercial Union has apparently been taking market herald a new round of price competition, particularly in commercial lines, bringing to a premature end the brief

He said: "One of the things that keeps rates depressed is the fact that there is an awful lot of capital out there and it ain't going to go away."

This view has not yet caught on among analysts generally, but all are concerned about the effect a further deterioration in the residential property market will have on Sun Alliance and Royal Insurance. Even the more optimistic Mr Coyne admitted that his profit forecasts for the two companies were vulnerable to a further turn of the DMI screw.

In its weakened state, the sector simply cannot afford to shoulder the 1987 or 1990 storms at the moment. In this respect, if no other, the companies have been lucky over the past two years. Although there has been a steady flow of smaller disaster losses, such as the IRA bomb and the Los Angeles riots, the British weather has been kind. Analysts shudder at the implications of another hurricane, particularly for the weaker composites. Royal's solvency margin, for instance, is already below 30 per cent and falling, so another £100 million loss could reduce the margin to close to 20 per

reduce the margin to close to 20 per cent and bring real concern to the insurance regulators at the trade and industry department.

That probably will not happen. Hurricanes are only supposed to occur in Britain once every 200 years. Royal may also be successful soon in selling 49 per cent of its Royal Life subsidiary for up to £300 million, enough to add 9 percentage points to enough to add 9 percentage points to the solvency margin.

the sector, have deep problems to cope with and an uncertain future ahead. In their present state, they are sitting ducks for European or American predators looking for an entries to

successive chairmen putting on a brave face for the media, talking gamely about hardening rates and impressive performances from overseas subsidiaries. However, the numbers will tell their own story and no amount of gloss will hide the fact that the industry is still in trouble.

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#### Booked up for Waterstone

WH SMITH watchers should pencil next Tuesday into their diaries, for that is when WH. Smith is due to announce the plans of Tim Waterstone, founder and head of Waterstone's bookshops, which he sold to WH Smith for £42.2 million in 1989. Waterstone, who is corrently on holiday in Portugal, comes to the end of his three year contract with WH Smith, running Waterstone's, in 1993 and will name his successor next week, fuelling speculation about his next move. Waterstone, 52, has let slip to journalists that he feels he is going through a mid-life change and sees many challenges still ahead. One likely option is that he will play a key role in developing Water-stone's in America. There is only one branch, in Boston, but a second opens in November in Chicago, Waterstone's favourite city, and is known to be his "pet project". If so, the irony of the situation will not be lost on WHS, which fired Waterstone in 1981 after its American operation, which Waterstone then ran, made heavy losses. That prompted him to go it alone. Observers say they would be surprised, however, if America occupied Waterstone entirely and another announcement may be on the way. This week's Bookseller, publishing's bible, tips Alan Giles, retail director of the WH Smith Do-It-Allchain, as his replacement.

Giles, also on holiday, was

formerly merchandise control-

er of WHS books



Waterstone options.

THE Royal Mail may well be receiving a refund claim soon from Glen McAllister, a direc tor of WBSB, the advertising agency. McAllister recently moved house and paid £18 to the Royal Mail to redirect his post from his former Clapham home to his new address. The first redirected mail arrived at McAllister's new residence but. had been forwarded not by the Royal Mail as requested, but by the new owners of his house after the redirection serviceclearly failed. The forwarded letter was from none other than the Royal Mail and began Thank you for using Royal Mail redirection service-

#### Jetting off

AFTER a year of City criticism over its performance, British Aerospace is at last making a move that is widely approved waste us with its strategic withdrawal veys from London. Tomorrow executive directors and their ac-

companying retime of assis tants and public relations ad-visers will, for the last time, walk out of the company's im-posing office at 11 Strand, eaving a head office that has been seen by many as outrageous corporate extravagance. Their new home, from Monday, will be adjacent to the site of the Farnborough Air Show, in a business park built by Ar-lington, BAe's property subsidiary. BAe's accountants and defence sales teams will be conveniently located in neighbouring buildings, but one of the main advantages may be the runway outside, fromwhich BAe can operate its corporate jets - making it all the easier for John Cahili, the company's new chairman, to find time to restructure the business and concentrate on staunching BAe's infamous appetite for cash.

Paper chase AS YOU turn your desk up-side down and ransack the bin searching desperately for that lost piece of paper, you can take comfort from the fact that you are not alone. Accountemps, a Californian agency. has asked 200 executives from America's top companies how much time they and their assistants waste trying to find things in the office. On average, executives report they spend 10.7 per cent of a 40 hour week rummaging around, which amounts to 4.3 hours a week or about 5.5 weeks a year. Nobody has yet asked how much time they

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#### Abbey National plan is arbitrary

From Mr Jim French Sir, The Tugendhat/Abbey National proposal for tax relief on the fallen house values of those seeking to buy another house is a non-runner because

t is quite arbitrary. Why should move-seekers who purchased, say, four years ago be advantaged vis à vis those who purchased 17 years ago? When we moved, we paid 40 per cent more for our present house than we received for our old one. Now. changing valuations have made their values equal. That

is arbitrary. At present, houses such as ours in highest poll-taxed Lambeth sell for 80 per cent or less of what they would fetch in neighbouring Wands-worth (nil poil tax). That is

certainly extend the stamp duty moratorium beyond the August 19 deadline. He should also consider introducing some special incentive for first-time buyers.

What cannot be generally realised is that building societies have poured many hundreds of millions of pounds of tax into Treasury funds as a consequence of their pursuit of "profits", made at the cost of much misery to tens of thou-sands of people crippled by their mortgages. Yours faithfully,

ЛМ FRENCH, **Building Societies' Members'** 11 Ockley Road, SW16.

#### Disabled workers are neglected resource

Sir, May I add to Derek Harris's report on Coopers & Lybrand's survey on training and development (July 31)? Another valuable and nedected resource is people with disabilities. Where disabled people are allowed to work, they often have a better sickness record than the average,

From R.E. Gutch

the prejudice of employers. Our members tell us of training courses they take, with great success, only to find that all that is offered afterwards is another training course in another skill. Waste of resources budend! Yours faithfully, R.E. GUTCH, Chief Executive, Arthritis Care, 18 Stephenson Way, NW1.

#### Disputes on pensions

but too often they cannot

obtain employment because of

From Sir Jeremy Rome Sir, Mr Gaistord (Business Letters, August 4) says that the Occupational Pensions Board will not concern themselves with disputes between pensioners and pension funds. Unfortunately, he is a victim of the popular misconception that the OPB is a watchdog for pensioners and other beneficiaries of pension funds. The reality is that, except in

certain limited areas, such as disclosure of information, the OPB has no power to intervene in such disputes. Its powers in this area are, in fact, very limited; if Parliament had wanted the OPB to act as a watchdog, it would have given the board considerably greater jurisdiction. Yours faithfully JEREMY ROWE,

Chairman. Occupational Pensions Board, Newcastle upon Tyne.

#### Pensioners can play vital role

From Dr Valerie Goldberg Sir, In your recent discussions about the relative unimpor-tance of inflation as a factor in the economic situation, one group of people seems to be forgotten, namely pensioners, some of whom have been able to supplement their pensions with a little investment income. They are losing out in two ways: when interest rates fall, their incomes are reduced, but prices remain on the plateau reached during the last period of high inflation. Some pensioners have been through this cycle two or three

times in the last ten years! The loss of purchasing pow-er in such a large section of the community is surely one of the crucial factors in holding back the recovery from recession. Yours faithfully, VALERIE GOLDBERG, 6 Hollycroft Avenue, Wembley, Middlesex.

#### Not bullish on Taurus

From Dr John Paxton Sir, I notice that resolutions on Taurus are coming up at Annual General Meetings. Private investors might consider voting against such resolutions as it is possible that Taurus could work against their interests. I note that Marks and Spencer plc are against joining and that is interesting. Yours faithfully JOHN PAXTÓN,

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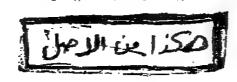
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## Looking for some common sense in the Goode report

Richard Abramson says changing the system of trust law

governing pensions could endanger.

many schemes

he Goode committee looking into the security of people's pen-sions will shortly issue a preliminary paper out-lining its thoughts. Some strong and varied proposals for reform have been circulating but many have been exaggerated reactions to the things that went wrong at the Maxwell pension funds. The committee will need to winnow out the nonsense and produce more practical proposals if it is to achieve practical results, rather than just causing chaos to little

One of the more nonsensical proposals is that a company's auditors should not also audit its pension scheme.

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Company auditors are themselves independent from the company, so to suggest that they should not be able to audit the pension scheme is unnecessary. What is more, the company auditor knows most about the company's affairs, can most easily deter-mine whether contributions have been properly paid and establish whether there are any other problems.

Separating the company and the pension scheme auditor may make the inistees feel better, and with proper sys: tems for large schemes can be made to work well, but for most cases it is not helpful. The pension audit must, however, not taking second place to the company audit, and needs to be upgraded in status, using

☐ Another apparently simple proposal that does not bear



The Maxwell affair spawned demands for new pensions law

scheme assets should be physically designated as belonging

The largest fund managers operate sophisticated systems to track investments and their ownership. These depend, in varying degrees, upon pooling can be checked and verified, and indeed trustees should ask for evidence that they are reliable. But would trustees be happy to bear the additional expense of completely changing the system, and what advantage will it give them? The abuse of the pooling system which was most evident in the Maxwell frauds resulted from a complete absence of proper controls.

Neither company registrars nor the Stock Exchange system might be able to cope with the enormous increase in ownership of stock belonging each pension fund. This could lead to a reduction in security, the opposite of what is

At the very least, dramatic changes and further delays Taurus, the Stock Exchange's new paperless stock transfer and registration system, could

The Maxwell affair spawned demands that the regulation of pension scheroes through the body of trust law should be replaced by a new and clear codification of pension law. This has superficial attractions but would endan-

A pension act must be framed to point out to trustees their duties in simple terms

many thousands of pension schemes set up under existing law. Rather, a pension act should be framed to codify the trust law as they apply to pension schemes. This may not change much in legal theory, but in practice it will help to be able to point out to trustees their duties in simple terms. This requires legislative drafting of the highest order. I am not hopeful. It would help

The Occupational Pensions Board or a similar body could be given authority to take action against trustees failing in their more clearly defined ☐ An apparently sensible reaction to the Maxwell case was that all schemes should have independent trustees. Even

this is unnecessary. Some com-

panies and members may

prefer this, but in the main the pension scheme is the vehicle by which the company provides pensions for its employ ees, and should be "owned" by the company and the employees. In law, trustees are not representatives of different groups, but purely trustees. In practice, as human beings, they are likely to reflect the views of the group they are part of, whether employees. pensioners or management.

a balance between management and employee/pensioner members on the trustee body, with neither side having the power to out-vote the other.

One advantage of indepen-dent trustees is that they are paid for the job and care about it. Individual trustees — or directors of a trustee body must be encouraged to take on their operous responsibilities by enshrining, in law, clear protection for actions which are not negligent or fraudu-

A linked fallacy that has resurfaced is that pension surcluses belong to the members. if surpluses belong to the members, then so do any deficits, which of course they do not. Companies sponsoring occupational pension schemes usually volunteer to meet open ended coss, albeit with the ability to stop contributions if costs become excessive. The Social Security Act 1990 made even this caveat of limited use. Thus the company's cost commitment is real, though not

Nevertheless, it is perfectly clear that members have some interest in the surplus and companies have also an interest in the surplus. A natural use for pension scheme surplus is to allow pensions to be increased to maintain their real value after inflation. Beyond this, it is appropriate for companies to take contribution reductions.

This suggests that the first required use of surplus should be to provide inflation protection for pensions in payment This would not generally be an onerous liability, but would become so if it had to apply to those who were yet to retire.

By avoiding the nonsense. but making such practical changes, many of the impor-tant aspects of the running of occupational pension schemes would be set to rights without endangering their future.

The author is head of corporate pensions at Ernst 8

### For the profession this is a tragedy

ROBERT

LET us today consider the case of Brandon Gough, the senior partner of Coopers & Lybrand. There is absolutely no doubt that he is a thoroughly good man. He has been a credit to the accountancy profession. His firm is the largest in the land. He does good works. He chairs the charity Common Purpose, which provides the most constructive longterm hope for creating harmony and growth in our inner cities. The Goughs are restoring the first garden created by Harold Nicholson and Vita Sackville-West and open it to the public for charity.

When he became senior partner at the age of 44 in 1982 he had a hard act to follow. Sir Henry, now Lord, Benson had been one of the two main architects of Coopers' great postwar success and David Hobson had consoli-dated that growth with a tough-minded determination. But Gough had done much work with Hobson. When he was unveiled to the press as the new senior partner he came

into the room smiling shyly as though he was about to receive a new bicycle as a birthday present rather than take over the running of one firms in the land.
So what, may we ask, is he

doing while his insolvency people show every appearance of givingthe poor old English ICA such a runaround over the Polly Peck disciplinary hearing? Last week his fellow partners, Michael Jordan and Richard Stone, finally made an appearance before the institute's disciplinary panel to answer the charge that they should not have taken on the Polly Peck administration, which has since brought

them in an enormous quantity of fees, because of alleged conflicts of interest. Originally this hearing should have taken place in May. But Jordan and Stone argued that they hadn't had enough time to sort themselves out and a delay until July was allowed.

So last week the hearing finally got under way. It took place behind closed doors but was, by all accounts, a crowded and confusing affair, there being more lawyers in the room than you would find at a lunchtime session in the back bar of the Wig and Plaintiff.

Then on Thursday evening it all came to an end, for the time being. The four days allocated had not been long enough for Coopers beey of lawyers. And this week they were all going to be busy on other things and therefore unavailable. The institute agreed with Coopers that mid-morning Friday they would jointly announce that the hearing had been adjourned until the lawyers could all be. rounded up again. And the harassed staff at the institute's professional conduct directorate prepared to negotiate a new resumption date with Coopers.

There are, it has to be said, faults on both sides in this sorry saga. The institute's disciplinary system is plainly not designed to cope with a case of this size or importance. A team of three people headed by a worthy sole practitioner from Cardiff may be fine for working out whether a train fare dodger has brought his profession into disrepute, but now has to deal with Coopers partners and the finest lawyers that insolvency fees can buy.

Equally, the efforts the institute was making this week to try to open up the workings of its disciplinary process should be encouraged but they are also far too late. One of the institute's own disciplinary committee members has already been refused permission to sit in on the Jordan and Stone hearing as an observer. The institute appears to have allowed itself to

be pushed around by a member firm just at a time when it is trying to prove to the world that it is powerful and respected enough to keep the firms in order. Which is why we have to come back to Brandon Gough in all this. It may be that he is hampered by events before his time. When Cork Gully, the

greatest insolvency firm of its era, joined Coopers in 1981 it did not merge completely into the firm. Cork Gully partners argued hard that it should be allowed to retain a separate identity and culture within the new structure. The incoming partners also argued that the name of Cork Gully carried respect and prestige and should be retained.

This happened the year before Gough took over. So it could be argued that he inherited the problem. But it happened over a decade ago. It should have been sorted out by now. Michael Jordan has never seemed happy working in a larger organisation and does not always get on with audit people.

For the profession all this is a tragedy. The whole concept of independence and avoiding any conflict of interest goes to the heart of its ethos. For a case as important as this to drift helplessly unresolved for so long is a scandal. The institute is trying its best to unravel it. But it has never been very good at that sort of thing. In the end it comes down to Gough as a leader. He should insist that the whole affair is resolved one way or the other and fast.

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GOLF

Revered O'Connor

posing threat

on home ground

FROM JOHN HENNESSY IN DUBLIN

NOWHERE in the world. perhaps, is there as much enthusiasm for golf as in Ireland, and nobody in Ire-

land commands as much devotion as Christy O'Connor,

uncle of his "two-iron" namesake. Put those two ingredi-

ents together, and you have a recipe for simmering excitement in the Forte PGA seniors

(over 50) championship at

Royal Dublin over the next

O'Connor has won the title

six times in the past, three times in succession from

1981, but the years have been

kind to him and, at 67, he is

not conspicuously failing in physical accomplishment. His

natural genius for the game

remains largely intact.

Not that he expressed too much confidence yesterday of

his chances. "In my prime",

he said. "I'd have been jump-

ing if I took 68." But in those

days he was a Royal Dublin

specialist, the club's profes-

sional from 1959-75 and

attached to it after that as a

touring pro. He is now an

On Tuesday, O'Connor scored 74, two behind the

winner, Austin Skerritt, in the

pro-am, an average score

honorary life member.

four days.

Sunday if the wind persists, according to Brian Waites.
Waites points out that nearly all the field will be using a

two-piece ball for length, which will help coming home

but increase the problems of stopping the ball on the greens downwind. His view is that 71

is an unrealistic par, at least

Waites, nearly a year after a serious road accident, has still

not fully recovered and may not be able to mount a serious

challenge for the £12,500 first

prize, leaving the field perhaps

to John Fourie, the South

African winner of the Senior

British Open two weeks ago,

and Tommy Horion, second in the St Pierre tournament

eartier in the season, sprightly

50 and 51-year-old, respec-tively. Together with Paddy Skernit, twice a former winner

for Ireland and, of course, the

Paul Carman was taken to

hospital with an infected toe

yesterday after beginning his

defence of the European club

professional championship in

Broekpolder, Holland, with a

from Huddersfield, returned

to the course, where Claude

Grenier, of Austria, had taken

legendary Uncle Christy.

two strokes too high.

By Our Sports Staff

DION Dublin, the Cambridge United forward, was yesterday told to decide whether he wants to move to Manchester United or Chelsea by midday tomorrow, or stay at the club. The Cambridge chairman, Reg Smart, told Dublin that he was running out of time to make his decision after discussions with both Premier League chubs earlier this week.

Cambridge, who must re-duce their bank overdraft by £200,000 this month, are believed to want £1 million for Dublin. So far, only Chelsea have matched that fee. Smart denied that Tottenham Hotspur, still searching for a forward before the start of the season, had also made an approach, but did confirm that a third Premier League dub had done so. Crystal Palace, Wimbledon and Astoo Villa have also been linked with Dublin in the past.

"I've instructed manager John Beck to tell Dion's agents that the player has until noon on Friday to make a decision." Smart said yesterday, "If a decision is not made by then, I'll assume that he is still under contract to Cambridge and will be playing for us next

Chelsea are understood to be closest to completing a deal. They are making efforts to replace Kerry Dixon, sold last month to Southampton.

The Manchester City defenders. Steve Redmond and Neil Pointon, agreed to sign for Oldham Athletic yesterday, easing the way for the Oldham winger, Rick Holden, to move in the opposite direction. Holden, 28, is valued at £900,000, and Oldham will also pay City £300,000 to make it a £1.2 million

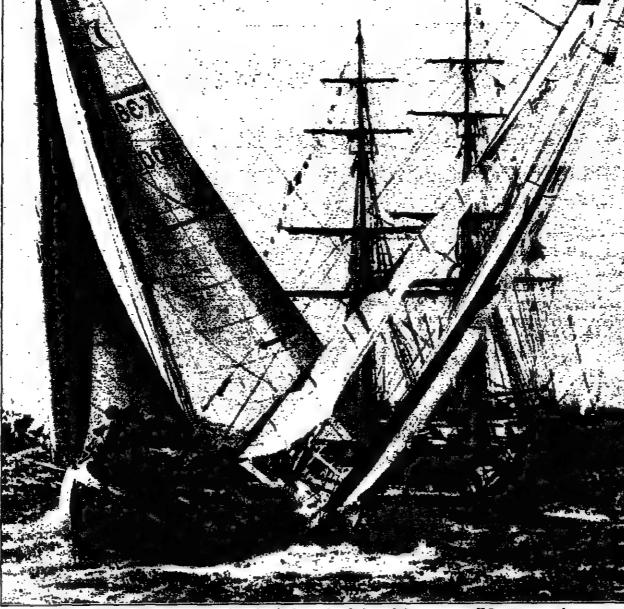
Gary Lineker's transfer from Tottenham to the Japanese club, Grampus Eight, has been put off until March next year. The former England captain, who played in Grampus Eight's exhibition against a Brazilian team last week, said yesterday: "It keeps being put back because of World Cup qualifiers there, so the season won't start until March, which is when I will

The Newcastle United manager. Kevin Keegan, yesterday signed the son of one of his former Liverpool colleagues. Peter Cormack, 18, the son of the former Liverpool midfield player of the same name. joined Newcastle from the Scottish first division club. Mcadowbank, for a small fee. Unlike his father, who played alongside both Keegan and his assistant, Terry McDermott, at Anfield in the mid-Seventies, Newcastle's latest acquisition is a central defender

The England defender, Rob Jones, underwent hospital tests on a viral complaint yesterday while his Liverpool colleagues prepared for Saturday's FA Charity Shield match against Leeds United at Vembley.

Jones, who lost his chance of going to the European championship finals in Sweden because he was suffering from shin splints, started feeling unwell last week during the club tour to Norway. It was thought at first the former Crewe full back had a mild stomach complaint, but he was admitted to a Liverpool hospital four days ago when the condition did not improve

Marseilles have signed the Spanish international, Rafael Martin Vasquez, 27, from Toring for around £2 million.



### Champagne triumph for Crusader

BY ALIX RAMSAY

THERE was more than just honour at stake yesterday in the Britannia Cup, the Land Rover Cowes Week CHS Class One trophy. Whoever won would not only lift the cup but also the boat owner's

The thought of this obviously inspired Crusader's thirsty deckhands. Knowing the brains behind Crusader is the powerfully-built Richard Matthews who is 6ft and beyond. they knew there was a glass or two of champagne to be won. Having conducted a needle match all week with Chris Little's Bounder, each boat

er tipped the balance yesterday to win by nearly 22 min over J-Hawk, owned by Nigel Bramwell, leaving Bounder trailing in third.

With luck Matthews will save a bottle for John Corby. yacht, a Corby Custom Joyride, which he designed and built himself, was rammed by Eric Dragten's Impulse, Having clocked up a speed of 20 knots this week Joyride is easily the fastest boat in the regatta and Corby was hoping to complete the sale of the yacht to an overseas buyer by the end of the

But as Jovride called for

into the race impulse tried to clear the stern, failed miserably and ploughed straight through Joyride's cockpit. Not surprisingly the sale has now fallen through and Corby has been left with a £13,000 bill to restore his yacht to its

former glory.

Also left high and dry at the start was Prince Edward. He was sailing with Nick Bonham and Patrick Chisholm on The Ashes, an Etchell 22, when they were grounded the rocks at Gurnard Ledge in the opening minutes of the race.

With a low tide at the starting line causing problems for several yachts. The Ashes was stuck fast for half an hour until the yacht could be taken for repairs to a badly scratched leed.

The Duke of Edinburgh, although not officially down to race yesterday, was back on Yeoman XXVIII, but the acht had to withdraw from the day's competition when the skipper, Peter Dorman, was hit by the boom. He was taken abroad Britannia before being transferred to St Mary's Hospital in Newport. The contest was won by Stephen Bailey's Arbitrator, a seemingly invincible vacht

seemingly invincible yacht with which he has now won

RUGBY UNION

**New Zealand** 

revival is

led by Jones

fought back after trailing

11-10 at half-time to beat

Orange Free State 33-14 in a

rough second match of their

South African tour yesterday.

Ian Jones, who captained the

side, Frank Bunce and Eric

Rush scored tries as the visitors

pulled away in the second half.

broke an ankle, ending his

hopes of making the South

African side for the interna-

tional with New Zealand on

August 15, and Janie de Beer,

the full back, left the field with

suspected concussion. Valaige

Tuigamala, the New Zealand wing, went off after damaging

a shoulder in a game punctu-

ated by fights and injuries.

Brendan Venter, the centre,

#### By PATRICIA DAVIES McGreevy to take advantage for a notable balf.

Irish luck runs out

against Scotland

IRELAND brought two lepre-chaums with them for the girls home internationals at Moseley, in Birmingham, but their combined back could not help them avoid defeat against Scotland in the first series of matches yesterday. England, as expected, were too strong

The Irish side included two players aged 14 and the Scots, nst that little bit older and better, lost only two matches one foursome and one single. However, Michelle McGreey, the Irish champion, from Rossmore in County Monaghan, did have the distinction of holding Mhairi McKay, the Scottish champi-

on, to a halved match. Mckay, from Tumberry, has already distinguished herat senior level, having won the Helen Holm earlier this year. She found herself three down at the turn against McGreevy, but consecutive birdies at the 15th, 16th and 17th put the Scot one ahead. However, McKay's second shot to the 18th finished in a

ditch and that allowed.

FOR a notable half.

PESULTS: Sontand 6%, trained 2% Scotists names has, Foursonaer Mackey and A Lang bt M McGreevy and E Douclet, 3 and 2, I Nicholson and P Saver bt T Mangin and L Boune, 4 and 3, I Monaghan and K Paterson lost to N Gorman and A M Power, 1 hole. Singles: McGrey balved with McGreevy: Nicholson lost to Mangan. 4 and 3; Lang th Gorman, 8 and 8; Monaghan bt Douclet, 2 holes, 1 Baing H Machadem, 5 and 4; Pesanon to Power, 3 and 2. England 6%, Water 29; formal names in st; Poursoner, F Brown and R Rustron bt B Jones and S Power of the Singles: Sonan bt B Jones, A Marray and L McDoboro to S. Jones and S Roy, 3 and 2. Shoppon bt Mater. 3 and 2. Respon bt Mater. 3 and 3. Respo

☐ Laura Davies and Trish Johnson, at present the top two on the European money list, will represent England in the magural Sunrise Cup at the Sunrise Golf and Country Club in Taiwan from October

10-19. Sixteen countries will compete in the \$500,000 event. the first world team championship for women professionals. Dale Reid and Pam Wright will represent Scot-land, with Karen Davies and Helen Wadsworth playing for

### Lyle glad to be back

Munich: Happy memories came flooding back for Sandy Lyle yesterday as he prepared to block an attempted American takeover of the BMW International Open here. Ten months ago, the former Open champion proved his recovery from a three-year slump was complete when he captured the BMW title over the same

COULTSE. . Life for Lyle has been sweet ever since. He captured the Italian Open title in May and flies to St Louis in Missouri on Monday hoping to add the US PGA to his two majors and having first taken a few

American scalps in Munich. He faces a clutch of leading players from the United States, including Payne Stewart, Paul Azinger and Davis Love III. However, Lyle is relying on his affection for the venue to inspire him again

this week. "Taking this title last October really helped enormously," he said. "It answered a lot of the critics who questioned whether I'd come back and it was important in terms of contracts. Companies needed to see that I could win again." He won last year with a 20under-par total of 268.

#### BOWLS

### Local rivalry provides spark

By DAVID RHYS JONES

A HOME counties derby and an East Midlands derby produced exciting competition in the Liverpool Victoria English Women's Bowling Association fours semi-finals at Royal win 22-7. Learnington Spa yesterday, even though Kent and Nottinghamshire came through easily enough, against Mid-dlesex and Derbyshire respec-

scraped through against Nor-folk, 19-18, in the quarterfinal and then raced ahead of a Sunbury Sports rink, skipped by Mavis Steele, to

In the Players, Nottinghamshire, side. Jackie Bailey and her mother. Barbara Clarke,

were making their first ap-pearance at the championships, as was their lead, Susan Ann Smith's Kearsney rink Mart, but Gladys Hofton, at

Morgan makes his exit

BOB Proven, the Scottish champion, David Ward and Ivan Danford, all previous winners, advanced to the third round of the Bournemouth Open tournament singles yesterday (Gordon Allan writes). But Dean Morean, the Hampshire champion, lost by a single shot to John Sayers. RESULTS: Singles: Second round: G Blate 21. I Bond 15; G Duns 21, 7 Ashbridge 4; N Long 21, R Newman 5, G Hutlon 21, D Newth 20; L Barnes 21, E Chepman 20; J Seyers 21, D Morgan 20; P Tunter 21, C Germant 17; S Warren 21, W Belcher 14; M Tyler wo, P Line ser; P Robine 21, M Newman 16; 0 Standdon 21, R Riddud 10; M Bell 21, O Ovett 17; N Greed 21, R White 15; D Learning 21, D Cottourre 16; B Fention 21, G Potes 14; P Nobley 21, L Smethurst 3: D Wilkins 21, F Brooks 16.

D Bishop 21. P Permet t; I Demand 21. Q. Apolin 8; C Stanger 21. D Richerdson 19; G. Sridger 21. J Defington 19; P. Bryce 21, C Ward 13; D Ward 21, K Hughes 16; E Teylor 21, J Morgan 18; D Hayre 21, R Freeman 19; N Leigh 21, L Webley 17; R Proven 21, P. Bedder 13; S Swegnrie 21, L Rogerson 6; R. Clement 21, J Wildins 18; L Prince 21, M. Prillios 2; J Portiner 27, G Taylor 16; W Haltz 21, K Courtney 7; N Jones 21, B Hawkins 16; C Mertin (ficides) 21, I Middlernesk 11.

skip, provided the know-how. They came together for the first time at the start of the summer, and progressed through the county championship until they met their match in the county final. "They lost there to Brenda Atherton's four from Carlton Conway, so they are really our B team," an official said, "but they've

played wonderfully well."
Having beaten Stratfordupon-Avon 22-15, they were always in control against Long Eaton Silver Band, but whether it was tactful of them to hand out a 27-15 bearing to a four skipped by England's junior vice-president, Norma Hazzledine, is another matter. Wendy Line, the 1982 rustional single's champion, beat Norma May, who won the title in 1987, and went on to reach the final with a 21-11

win over Glynis Bolt. Irene

Molyneux will play Liz Shorter to decide who will

challenge Line.

Cricket burden falls on clubs' shoulders

SCHOOLS SPORT

BY CHRIS DIGRTON

THE dollapse of cricket in state schools has shifted the burden of responsibility for keeping youngsters interested in the game to the county

Visits by county-appointed youth development officers are a crucial lifeline, not only for school cricket but for the counties themselves seeking to broaden the base for their own playing staff. Among those first class counties sending out youth development officers are Surrey, Derbyshire, Northamptonshire and Warwick-

Brian Revnolds is in charge of the Northamptonshire scheme and this winter he will concentrate on the Kettering area, seeing nearly 2,000 children in 22 schools. "One of the problems is the facili-ties," he said. "With the job of ground maintenance put out to tender, there are occasions when wickets for Priday games are prepared four days earlier. "Sometimes in the summer,

I find it better to run games in the playground or gym, where at least the surface is reasonably true and a more worthwhile game can be played. The enthusiasm is there, but the cost of providing facilities is prohibitive." it is far removed from a

recent visit Reynolds made to the English Schools Cricket Association festival for players under-15, which was held at Charterhouse towards the end of July: "The facilities were breathtaking, but public schools cater for only a small percentage of cricket-playing schoolboys," he said. "Club sides are helping with young-sters but the outlook is

Comore (US) bt D Randell (US), 4-6, 6-2, 6-5: T Winden (US) bt G (upper (Sp), 6-8, 6-4.

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YACHTING

The game was played with no sign of the prominent support for peace and democracy anti-apartheid activists demanded before approving the tour. (AP-Reuter)

Seve Ballesteros, who has missed the cut in three of his last five tournaments, has withdrawn from next week's PGA championship in St Louis because of back prob-lems, according to his brother. In a fax to the organisers, Manuel Ballesteros said his brother feels he won't be able to play up to his usual mandard".

Borg upsets ....

ment of the organisers, Chris Pridham, of Canada, beat Bjorn Borg 6-4, 6-2 in the Volvo of Los Angeles tournament. Had Borg won, he would have faced in the second round Jimmy Connors, whom he had not played since the semi-finals of the 1981 United States Open.

to give Gilbert Dele a rematch of their title contest within 90

days. Rosi, of Italy, won a controversial split decision over the Frenchman on July 11 at

[] Terry Norris will stage the eighth defence of his World Boxing Council (WBC) lightmiddleweight crown when he faces a fellow-American, Simon Brown, in Las Vegas, on September 26. Brown, a former WBC welterweight champion, moved up to the higher category after losing to James McGirt last November.

Close affair

Lacrosse: In the fourth day of the under-19 world championship in New York, the newly formed Japanese men's team lost by a single goal, 10-9, to England.

BNGLAND GOAL SCORERS: P Coming-hem, 2; D Brownhill, 2; M Furnel, D Hodgson, STabot, M Calin, C Bend, and J Brannell, one sach.

Rugby league: Swinton, who play home games at Bury FC's Gigg Lane stadiom next sea-son, have planning permission for their Station Road

move to Halifax.

## MASSERALL NATIONAL LEAGUE: Chicago Cube 8, Montreel Prope 8; Alfanta Braves 7, Chroinnati Facts E: St. Louis Cardinals 9, Philadelphile Phillies 5; Pilisburgh Piralies 3, New York Mets 2; (12 Inns); San Francisco Ganta 7, San Diego Padres 1; Los Angeles Dodgers 7, Houston Astros 2. Loogers 7, Houston Astros 2. AMERICAN LEAGUE: New York Yerkees A, Cleveland Inclars 3; Baltimore Orioles 6, Detroit Tigers 3; Boston Red Sox 9, Toronto Stur. Jeps 4. Milkeautee Brewers 5, Seettle Mariners 2; Chicago White Sox 19, Minnesota Twins 11; Oekland Athletics 9, Teras Rengers 0, Celifornia Angels 5, Kanses City Royals 1, and 1-4. ROYAL LEAMINGTON: Liverpool Victoria Insurance women's national champion-ships: Singles: Second round: D Searle (Wicklond) bt P Mile (Ferniterin), 21-12; G Eat. (Rugby Thomfield) bt J Green (West Moora), 21-8 Third round: J Newman (St Austill). bt Y Groom (Street, 21-14, E Shorter (County Aris Norwich) bt L Sandoz (Git Edge Kidderminster), 21-8; W Line (Southernpoon) bt N Mey (West Comwell), Matches played 1st August 1992 LITTLEWOODS POOLS, LIVERPOOL TREBLE CHANCE PAYING & DIVIDENDS

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POOTBALL. Late results on Tuesday

SCOTTISH LEAGUE: Premier division:
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Hibernan 2: Rangers 2, Airchie 0. First
division: Ayr 1, Meadowbank 2; Dumbeston
1, Kilmemock 3; Morten 5, Clydebank 1;
Rath 0, Sirling 0.

SKOL CUP: First round: Brechin 2, Albion
1; Queen's Park 1, Cyde's
PRE-SEASON MATCHES: Barnet 3, Wastord 1; Bognor Plagic Tewn 0, Crystal Palace

3: Brighton 0: Wimbledom 3: Burnley 1, Chelesia 0: Cardill 1; Calord Uld 5: Cheshitm 4: Fernborough 3: Doncaster 1, Newcaster 1: Gillingham 1, Middlesbrough 0: Hismograe 0: Subtaminal 4: Inembor 2, Pyrnouth 2: Intel Leapus 20 0: Eventon 1: Leyton Ortent 1: Cherbon 4: Port Vale 2: Bernsley 1; Sanborough 0; Leidesser Cay 1; Southend 1; Norwich 1; Sanbord 0; Nemsteld 2: Therence 1; Liverpool 7. LACROSSE NEW YORK: Under-19 men'e chercion ship: Fourth day: Japan 9, England 10 Acestalia 28, Iroquola 8; Canada 6, US 22. TENNIS . LOS ANGELER: Men's tournement: Singles: First round: A Kristosani (LS) in P Crow (LS), 46, 6-1, 6-2; R Krajcok (Neth) bi S You (Aus.), 6-4, 7-5; A Volkov (FLSs) bi J Stobanberg (Aus.), 7-6, 6-8; J Tarango (LS) bi si Jayor (US), 2-6, 6-2, 7-6; R Henobarg (LS) bi R Lanch (US), 6-1, 7-6; C Prichara (Carl bi B Borg (Swa), 6-4, 6-2; B Black (Zint) bi F Montana (LS), 7-6, 6-1; J 1 4 h

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**Ballesteros** withdraws Monaco.

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Rematch ordered:

Boxing: The International Boxing Federation has ordered its middleweight champion, Gianfranco Rosi,

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ground and hope to sell it in a formight. -D Paul Bishop, St Helens scrum half has turned down a

Placepot: £47.60. Late results

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Going: good to firm 8.00 (61 15/d) 1, Wallid's Princess (A Shoulis, 15-2); 2, Good Image (10-1); 3, Antesome Risk (7-2); Penny Banger 100-30 fav 16 ran. NR. Scotlero, 34, 196, 3 Whanon. 10te £18.80; £4.60, £2.80, £1.50 DF, £34.60 CSF, £7.60. DF. £34.60. CSF. £77.60.
6.30 (5f 13yd) 1, Here Comes A Ster (W Newnes, 5-1); 2, Erns Express (15-8 tay); 3, Cathernes Well (4-1), 9 ran. 154, 11. J Carr Icle: £4 10, £1.50, £1.60, £1.10. DF £5 70 CSF £13.44 Tricest. £34.57.
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## Cauthen given further six-day ban

STEVE Cauthen's challenge to the Jockey Club's whip rules yesterday ended in disappointment - and a costly ten-day suspension.

The American, banned for four days after last Thurday's Goodwood Cup, received a further six-day suspension from the disciplinary committee, which now rules him out from August 8 to 17 inclusive. He will miss the valuable Prix Jacques le Marois at

Deauville on August 16, but will be back for the first day of the York Ebor meeting. Despite the weight of sup-

port from leading trainers and jockeys behind Cauthen's stance, the committee found that he was guilty of improper riding on Daru in the Levy Handicap.

He hit the colt down the shoulder with his whip in the forehand on four occasions, and the committee would not accept that the circumstances required him to use his whip in such a manner,

Cauthen, who had been joined at the three-hour hearing by trainer John Gosden and top jockeys Pat Eddery and Michael Roberts, was clearly dismayed at the verdict - but hopes to have won an amendment of the whip rules in the future.

He said: "Naturally, I am very disappointed with the result, especially as I felt that the evidence and explanations produced would be accepted.

2.00 Sylvan Startight, 2.30 Hawaii Star, 3.00 SHIKART'S SON (nap)

3.30 Neptune's Pet.

RICHARD EVANS: 2.00 Sylvan Starlight. 3.00 Shikari's Son.

Our Newmarket Correspondent: 2.00 Scenic Real.

THUNDERER

4.00 Fem.

DRAW: 5F 59YD-5F 213YD, LOW NUMBERS BEST

2.30 Nikki Noo Noo. 3.00 Misdemeanour's Girl 3.30 Neptune's Pet.

"! feel nothing would be gained by appealing, but hope that this case will be a catalyst for positive change of an unsatisfactory situation — and therefore that racing ultimate. ly will have benefited.

"I regret that this whole matter could not have been bandled in a more constructive manner."

Eddery and Roberts ad-dressed the disciplinary committee for 20 minutes each. Eddery declined to comment afterwards, but Roberts said: "Steve's treatment for what he did looks very unfair. His suspension for the first

the second was very hard. The rules are not going to change overnight, but they must be looked at — I think they're silly.

incident was fair enough, but

The first time I saw the whip used effectively down the shoulder was over here. More and more top riders are doing

You don't see horses swish their tails when they are hit in front of the saddle, but there are many more that do when

they're hit down the flank. "In the race in which Steve was done, there were four or. five other jockeys who hit their horses in front of the saddle. It helps the horse to concentrate."

Despite yesterday's result, the Jockey Club has indicated that some amendments will follow to instruction H9.

2.00 AFTER THE LAST (nep).



Cauthen at Portman Square with his wife Arny, centre, and solicitor Rachel Hood

which defines improper use of.

the whip. The disciplinary committee to consider the matter in detail at a meeting on September 8, once the views of the Jockeys' Association have been

Many in the sport would support a change — Cauthen presented statements from ockeys Lester Piggott, George Duffield and Walter Swinburn, as well as from

SREEN DOLLAR & 12th of 30 to Luciezza in Geodinated (RL poorly handicap and 29% 2nd of 7 to Dwestern in Protestact (RL firm) handicap in Jung-PLAM EACT 141 4th of 12 to Ordentations in Sandoon (SL good) handicap on penalterate start. ASSOSIGEANDLARS GERL 46 6th of 15 to Drum-Sangazan in Dwarsser (ST 1404), good to hand handicap, Pyedocsty 30% 2nd of 15 to Stup Tophan

(£2,924; 1m 1f 209yd) (4 runners)

BETTIME: \$-2 Fam, 15-8 Constructivist, 10-1 La Joye.

3.30 BTRB 'HOGRAY LADY' HARDICAP

trainers David Nicholson. Michael Stoute, Clive Brittain, Henry Cecil and Luca

The Jockeys' Association secretary, Michael Caulfield, sat in on some of the hearing. and commented: "I could almost see the Jockey Club changing its mind through

The time has come to amend certain parts of the guidelînes, as jockeys do not

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harm animals in any way and the instruction must now be written to reflect their style of riding.
"The Jockey Club will have

to alter its stance slightly, and trust the views that will be put forward by the jockeys." ☐ Willie Irvine was suspended for four days (August 14-17) after misuse of the whip on Tripleprint Handicap Hurdle winner Willesdon at Exeter

# Spare rides

BY JACK WATERMAN

THE Portman Square whip enquiry cost Pat Eddery two winners at Brighton yester-day, but the associated ill wind biew most favourably towards an inspired John Reid who picked up the two rides and was thereby helped

One of those winners was

Later, when Reid had the easiest of victories on Chance To Dream in the Goring Maiden Guaranteed Sweepstakes, it completed a double for i larmon, who celebrated a century of winners in six weeks' faster time than in 1991, when he scored his first hundred and finished the campaign with 126.

bred horses for the Queen.

Lord Huntingdon also said that there was a possibility that Enharmonic may carry her colours in the Arlington Handicap in Chicago on Sun-



### help Reid land 296-1 four-timer

to a 296-1 four-timer.

Durneltor in the Stammer Claiming Stakes, trained by Richard Hannon.

But Hannon's century was not the only example of successful number-chasing

After Empire Pool, carrying the royal colours, had had no difficulty in landing the odds of S-2 laid on him in the EBF Black Rock Maiden Stakes, Lord Huntingdon disclosed that it was his ambition, and that of fellow royal trainer. Ian Balding, to achieve a bestever seasonal total with home-

Empire Pool's success brought her 1992 total so far to 19. Her best-ever season. when she was too of the owners' list, was 1957 with 23 home-bred winners and nine leased from the National

day week. In the BTRB Handicap (for the Brighton Challenge Cup) Barrish got the fast ground he needs when coming home in fine style six lengths ahead of top-weight Prince Hannibal,

last year's winner of the Cup. Simonov had looked in the first mile like turning the race into a procession and achieving a fourth Challenge Cup for Guy Harwood, but his effort petered out leaving Barrish to go ahead ap-proaching the furlong

His trainer, Reg Akehurst, said that Barrish was in the Ebor Handicap, in which he ran well two years ago, but that participation would depend on the ground.

Finally, it was Lester Piggott's turn to shine again in the Levy Board Handicap when scoring on 10-1 chance Liffey River.



#### Hannon: reached century with Brighton double

### fine Brighton sequence MICHAEL PHILLIPS

been in marvellous form at Brighton this summer, looks capable of making another profitable return to the south coast track today. He is napped to win the

SHIKARI'S Son, who has

Brighton Sprint Handicap today in the care of Richard After finishing second to Caromish on his first appear-

ance there this term, the John White-trained five-year-old has not been beaten in three subsequent visits. Following that earlier defeat by Caromish, Shikan's Son began his sequence by beating Restore to win the Marine

Since then he has been successful rwice, first when beating Martinosky to land the Preston Park Handicap and also when defeating that horse's stable companion Divine Pet to win the Black Mantle Handicap.

Handicap over today's trip in

On his only trip elsewhere since the spring. Shikari's Son looked a shade unlucky not to score at Salisbury. As it was, he lost no caste in defeat when finishing a close third behind Blue Topaz and Profit A Prendre, who were both destined to uphold the form by winning next time out.

Top weight today will be carried by Green Dollar, who was last seen contesting the Stewards Cup at Goodwood where he finished twelfth. However, with 10 stone to carry, both he and Plain Fact. 9st 12lb, appear to have more than enough on their plates. unlike Shikari's Son, who still does not look harshly treated with 8st 8lb in view of his

Shikari's Son can extend

record. The more obvious danger is Martinosky, from Bill Wightman's in-form Hampshire stable, since he will be meeting Shikari's Son on 4lb better terms this time.

In the five years that Martinosky has been in train-ing at Upham he had never won more than one race in a season until this year when he was successful at Chepstow after winning earlier at

Lingfield.

More recently, he was fourth at Goodwood last Saturday, beaten a short head, a head and two lengths by Paddy Chalk, Fivesevenfiveo and Petraco in the Trundle

Neptone's Pet, who completed his treble at Goodwood the previous day when winning the Chichester City Stakes, also makes a quick reappearance to contest the BTRB Hooray Lady Hand-

Even with his weight increased to 10st 5ib by a penalty, he could still prove too strong for this opposition now

that he is clearly on a charge. Stable companion Hawaii Star (2.30) also looks capable of giving their trainer Geoff Lewis an earlier strike in this

modest company. Willie Carson has a book of promising rides at Bath, the two that stand out being Mawayed (3.40) and Goodniteout (4.10).

The former made a promising debut in the Granville Stakes at Ascot 12 days ago. considering that he jinked badly and lost precious ground when coming out of the stalls, while the latter would not have to improve upon her second to Gong at Sandown in order to lose her maiden certificate in this lower-class event.

At Pontefract, I like the look of State Dancer's chance of winning the Rothmans Royals North South Challenge Series now that the good apprentice Stephen Davies will be riding him again and claiming his 5lb allowance.

Davies was also aboard State Dancer when they accounted for the in-form Piquant at Ascot 13 days ago. Finally, Tarnside Rosal looks good value for her 7lb penalty in the Dianne Nurserv in view of the ease with which she won a similar race at Newcastle ten days ago.

Blinkered first time BRIGHTON, 2.30 Sterling Princess, BATH 2.10 So Beguiling, 2.40 Ben Bluff, Ballatts March

### BATH MANDARIN 2.10 Edgessey, 2.40 Univalled, 3.10 Spring High, 3.40 Mawayeri, 4.10 Goodniteout, 4.40 Moon Spin.

GOING: FIRM DRAW: 5F-1M 5YD, LOW NUMBERS BEST

2,10 PHICKLEY APPRENTICE HANDICAP (3-Y-0: £2,355: 1m 5yd) (11 runners) 7 9-00 SEZLING AFFARR 7.7 Catary B-4 Processing on All 9 00035 BPAMISH CLORY 33 (B) 1 Baleing 8-3 D Britishs (3) 3 9 0041 ATHAR 7 R Bates B-1 R Waterfield (3) 1 10 0-00 MY BOY RESTER 45 C Httl 7-7 P 11 0009 SO BESURLING 30 (V.F) Max A Vising 7-7 D Carson 11

8-1 Singues Image, 7-2 Edgemany, 9-2 Mr Talo, 6-1 Spanish Glory, 18-2 Emars, UK-1 Mindomosi. 20-1 edjess. 2.40 AUGUST SELLING STAKES

(22,6	00: 5	if 161yd) (18)
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2	4424	8AMBEZIELK 5 (B.F.S) T Nauphion 5-0-0
- 3	-805	FORLDRIK DIVER 62 B Gubbs 4-9-0
4	8834	NUCLEAR EXPRESS 17 (BF,F.S.S.) R Las 5-9-0 8 Drowns (7) &
5	8202	PENDOR DANCER 73 (B.C.F.G) 8 Forsey 9-8-0 N Howe 17
		SURREY RACING 19 (D.F.E) 6 Lanis 4-9-0
2	8350	SEN BLUIF 7 (8) L Colomii 3-8-9 7 Regent 1
- 8	0000	GODDY FOUR SHOES 14 (A) D R Tudes 4444 C Rules 13
9	1200	GRAND TIME 100 (F,S) C HBI 3-8-9
10	3050	M A WOORL B (D.P. D Lake 4-8-9
11	0005	MELDDIC HABIT 17 (F) Mrs A Raight 5-8-8 S Withworth 9
12	0000	PRINCESS JESTINA 75 (D.F.S.) 6 Yarday 4-8-9 B Crossley 6
	3400	
14	4003	SLP-A-SNP 19 (F,S) 6 Balding 5-8-9
15	4505	UNVELED 17 (D.F.S) R Hodges 4-8-9
16	2-80	WILCO 5 Andrew Turnell 3-8-9 R Hills 7
17	00-0	BELLA'S MATCH 31 (B) B Patting 3-8-4 A McClose 12
18	(285	ORIZHARD MAY 7 (F) D'R Tucher 3-8-4 A Tucher (5) 18
4-1 S	04S	in. 5-1 Surey Paring, Limelled, B-1 Pariner Jock, 10-1 Hacker Pamber Jacon: 16-1 Millardo Halff Debard Rev 20-1 others

COURSE SPECIALISTS

JDCKEYS: W Carson, 20 Irom 87, 23%; Data Meliot, 3 Irom 14, 21,4%, W Newses, B from 71, 11,3%, Doly qualities.

### 3.10 BACKHOUSE PENSIONERS SPRINT HANDICAP (£3,600: 51 11yd) (11) 4 SOLO RESPECTABLE JOHES 7 (D.J.O.S) 8 Beising 5-9-5 SWINNINGER ST. O.J. Co.S. O.J. Co.S

5 0200 CES-BN-CES 17 (R.CD,F.E.S) M McCoun B-9 4. 

5-1 Samson-Agunistes, 11-2 Catoleni, 6-1 Spring High, 13-2 Respectable Junes. 7-1 Main Melcome, 6-1 Syrand Phys. 3-1 Con-En-Con, 10-1 How's Yer Fellier, 12-1 Gellam Hope, 20-1 Red River Boy, 33-1 Contel Payer. 3.40 WILLESLEY MAIDEN TWO YEAR OLD STAKES (2-Y-0: \$2,756: 5F 161yd) (8) STANLES (2-Y-V, ZZ, 7DD, OF 10 IYU) (c)

1 G MANNAYED 12 P Walvyn 9-0 W Carso
2 MONDAY AT TINNES B Alliminn 9-0 B Bade
3 AMAZING BABY D Essenth 8-6 J WIEsen
4 BOLD A MANDEN D Laing 8-9 T WIEsen
5 36 GALEJADE 38 D Nayth Joses 9-9 W Marina
6 0 IT BITES 12 A James 8-9 S Dawey
7 OWER THE CLEFFS J Branch 8-0 B Stanles
8 PAT POINCESTRES M MADDINGIN 8-9 B Rosel
2-5 Nawayad, 7-1 Amusing Bibly, 10-1 Salejade, 18-1 V Bies, 26-1 olbers.

4.10 SILKWOOD MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES (3-Y-0: £2,756: 1m 2t 48yd) (7)

85 ALTO PRINCESS 12 A Jones 8-11
AMERICHERAGE A Steunt 8-11
204- ESPRET FURT 238 P Chupte-Hyam 8-11
2-5 SLACIAL MOON 115 B 4805 6-11
4-22 BODONTEOUT 15 D DISSIPIN 8-11
-305 HYAM BOOK 52 R Abstrag 8-11
25 SHAMAMAH 15 H Thompo Jones 8-11 4 Goodnimoss, 5-2 Stactal Moon, 4-1 Shahaamin, 6-7 Anna

4.40 COLERNE HANDICAP (£2,921: 1m 3f 144yd) (7) 00-4 ANTICO MATIVO 16 S Day 4-9-11 M Prizret 2
3-20 MODEN STRIFT 5 (SF) W Hera 3-9-10 W Cargon 7
-200 FRANZ DESCAN 23 (S) A Descon 4-9-10 W Missings 1
0416 BARY WIZZARD 25 (F) I Bading 3-9-12 C Regist 2
2313 MOW BOARDING 10 (C.F) R Hodger 3-8-12 B Drown (7) 3
0008 ADMARMLTY WAY 10 (E.S) R Browlettin 6-9-11 J Williams 4
007 PREME LOCK 596 D C Tucker 4-9-6 A Dicks 5 11-6 Antice Native, 3-1 Mean Spro, 7-2 Baby Wizzerd, 11-2 New Boarding, 20-1

Sayyedati will not run in the £160,000 "Heinz 57" Phoenix Stakes at Leopardstown on Sunday. The Cherry Hinton Stakes winner was pulled out yesterday because of unsatisfac-tory blood tests. Richard Hannon said yesterday Son Pardo was a definite starter.

#### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS :-

### Brighton

cichni, Ini., 11M, 20. R Boos at Newmorkst. Tota: E2.40; E1.50, E0.90 (Meta) Boys), E1.50 (Loose Zeus), DF: E2.00 (with Meta) Boys), E5.30 (with Loose Zeus). CSF: C4.67 (with Meta) Boys), E19.37 (with Loose Zeus). S.50 (E1) 1, FOREST FAIRY (L'Culin, 13-2); 2, Arc Lamp (J. Fortuns, 7-1), 3, Paley Prince (R Cochruns, 11-2), ALSO RAN, 7-4 (av Princs Beltot (4th), 100-30 Eager Deva (8th), 12 Loft Boy (5th), 5 san. Nit: Penny Hasset 13H, Ini. 13H, 12K, 18R, 28R, 18 Boss at Newtonick, Totar E5.20, E2.30, E2.30, E7.50, CSF: E41.04. Brighton
Going: firm
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4, 3, Beechwood Codege (A Tuctor, 121) ALSD RAN- 3 Up The Punks, 5 Monte
Bie, 25 Betalongabil (83h), 33 Wayward Son
5(h), 50 Little Nod, Anstroccolo (44h), 9 ran
NR 1,yri's Return, 5, 14, 3, 144, 344, R
Harmon at East Everlegh, Tole: 63.00;
61 30, 21.50, 62.30, DF 25.00, CSF: 28.30,
2.20 (87 209)(47), BMPRIE POOL (W R
Swinburn, 2-5 lav); 2, Ednibli Alr U Red, 71); 3, The Gold Soult (T Cumn, 14-1), ALSO
RAN 10 Borrisas, Kelbe Danseuse (67h), 16
Lidoria (4th), Coshabbe (5th) 7 ran, NR
Ragner Thunder 44, 3, 1144, 3, 21 Lord
Huntingdon at West Italey, Tole: £1.40;
£1.20, £2.80, DF: 600, CSF: 24.52,
3, Storm Duit (§ Carlett, 5-1), ALSO RAN
9-2 Smoonov (4th), 5 Soenic Dancar (6th), 9
Eden's Close (5th), 16 Alessandrin, 7 ran,
6, 3), 2141, 11, 71, Rahahurst till Epson, Tole,
55,90, £2.50, £1.90, DF: £5.60, CSF:
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23 D 52 20064, 1, CHAMICS TO DREAM (

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3.30 [6] 208yd), 1, CHANCE TO DREAM (J. Had), 11-2); 2, Mainty Me (P. Robinson, 6-4); 3, Twilight Secret (M. Hills, 4-5 lau), ALSO RAN; 25 The Tellon Don (6th), 66 Bounder Rowe (46), Nordansk (2th), 6 an., 4, 5, 1 11, 344, 301, R. Hannon at East Everleigh, Tole 65 GC; ET 80, EL 70. GF. 25, 70. CSF. 214, 32.

E14.32
4.00 E7 59yd] 1, FIVEOFIVE (J. Red., 9-4);
2, Be Politie (M. Hills, 13-8 lan); 3, Jeennin
tale (C. Hawksley, 7-1), ALSO RAN; 15-8
Boclandere (48n), 4 nm, 31, hd, hl, N
Calleghan at Newtrariest, Tote: £2.80, DF12.40 CSF: £8.32, After slewards' anquity,
mas & store. 12.40 CSF: E8.32 After Stewards, enquiry, result should.
4.20 (6) 209yd; 1, OLETTE (M Hills, 5-2, Flichard Evene's nap), 2, Durie River (G Duffeld, 13-8 lay), 3, Montaur (W Carson, 15-8) ALSO RAN: 15-2 Hisses Layeam (411), 4 ran, NR: Hopelul Bid, Sharfing, 2-4, 3%, 151. G Winggr at Newmorket Tote: 53-30. DF: C3.80, CSF: 59.76.

DF-CL80. CSF 59.76.
5.00 (5) 213/yd) 1. LIFFEY RIVER (I. Piggolit, 19-1); 2. Protud Bingadier (J. Reld, 7-1); 3. Catalant (O Holland, 4-1), ALSO RAN: 3 tay Scarlet Princess, 4 Benbury Flyer (41t), 5 Lady Sabo (5th), 5 Caromish, 14 Inswinger (6th), 25-1 Suniley Sparkle 9 san. 4), M, 114, 141, 141, Ms. L. Piggon at Newmades, 114, 141, Ms. L. Piggon at Newmades, 1166. 65,80, 62-10, 62-10, 63-00.

Pontefract

POTTIENTACE
Going: Bare
2-50 (Im 28 Gyd) 1, FALCONS DAWN (Lise
Eaton, "12-1): 2, Brilliant (Lydia Pearce,
Evens Lay): 3, Thundesbird One (Melanie
Carson, 12-1) ALSO RAN: 5 Ceitros (5th), 9
Thundering (eth), 12 Be The Best, 14 Rapid
Lad (651), 16 Comhil Melady, 25
Doughmon, The Metropole, 58 Just For
Kidics, 1100 One Of The Lads, 12 ran 254,
31, 2, 4th Ad, 4th Assalv at Temporey, Toter
E18,80, 82-90, 61-20, 92-30 DF: 615-70.
CSF. E23 39, Tricset: £148,47.
3.20 (50) 1, WALKING POSSESSION (M.
Tethout, 3-10; 12, Metal Boys (W. Ryan, 8-4), 12, Loose Zeus (M. Cariste, 20-1), ALSO
RIAN 5-4 tay Food Of Love (4th), 50 Lonely
Lass (5th), Male: Or Mar (5th), 5 san, 116.

Durwoody, 4-8 tw/; 2, Backpacker (5-1), 3, Leningrad (11-1) 5 ran. NR: Glass Mountain, 3M, 1M. R. Hodges Toter 5: 60, 51-10, 51-90. DF 52-70, CSF: 52-17 4-40 (2m 1! 110yd hdie! 1, Willesdon (W lwire, 11-1), 2, Wandsor Park (5-2); 3, Horssian (8-1), See New 6-4 tw. 6 ran. NR Tel E Thom. 1M, dist. A Barrow. Tota: 511 60, 52 50, 51-20 DF, 512-50. CSF: 537-81.

520.70. CSF: E41.04.
4,20 (tim 4f 8yd) 1, HAZAAF (8 Reymond, 15-2): 2, Samein, (S D Williams, 6-1), 3, Escape Talk (J Ferrung, 10-1), ALSO RAN, 9-2 (sw. Thimbeline, 7 Eire Lestin-Scal, Sweet Request (5th), 10 Kenyatta, Lufs, Aura, 14 Checipolin Charlie (4th), Red Jam Jar (6th), 16 Khookine, 25 Access Cause, 33 Bijou Princess 13 ran, NK, 3HL, hd, 71, 44. A Scott at Newmarket, Totar 52, 70; 52-50, 52-30, 53-50 DF, 523-80 CSF: 249-10. Thoust, 6418-40.

Title, 1, 1, 2, 50, 123.00 CF. 122.80 CSF: 249 10. Tricust. £418.40. 4.50 (69) 1. BRANDONHURST (R Cochrene, 4-6 tay); 2. Marta (J Ourne, 33-1); 3. Funning (J Ferrang, 7-2); ALSO RAN: 8 Anchida Mou, 12 Wenza (461), 16 Ann Hill (6th), 25 Brestong Hearts (5th), 33 Whighterfall, 68 Manadel, 100 Great Meshhor. Torget Uno 11 tan. 11/1, 344, 31, 14, 2.1 Backing at Knopscher Tote; £170; £150, £5.20, £180. DF: £25.50. CSF: £23.02 After slewards' enquiry, result stood. 5.20 (1m 4/d) 1. BMHOTEP (K Darley, 6-1); 2. Sweet Routwal (J Fortune, 14-1); 3. Please Pelessa Me (N Carlest, 6-1); 4. Kelly's Kita (J Ourne, 3-1), ALSO RAN: 5 fav Spanish Express, 6 Breszed Well (6th), 8 Price of Pendie, 9 Stey Cat, Mess Magenta, 12 Honey Boy Smibe, 14 Phil-Men, Bobbas Bold, 16 Reza, Ticby Head, Chance Report, 20 Chaff, 25 Lawiswood Prince, 33 Simply Candy, Barmbrack, 50 Dreamfire Echo, High Baccarat (5th), 21 cm. NR: Premier Major, 11/4, 11/4, 14, th, th, 16, 11, 11, Mrs. G Reveley at Saltburn. Tote; £9.80; £3.00, £1.60, £3.80, £2.20. DF: £216.70. CSF. £123.12. Tricust: £3,267.99.
5.50 (6) 1, GOODBYE MILLY (J Fortune, 4-13-1); 3. Light The Bay (L. Charmoli, 13-2) 3 ran. £14, 3 S. Norton at Barneley Tote £1.40. DF. £1.20, CSF: £1.80.

Placepot £385.50 Exeter

EXPLOY
Going: hard
2.10 2m 3f ndiej 1, So Discreet (R Guest,
2-1 fav); 2, Linchmere Lad (5-2), 3,
Amphopory (4-1), 7 ran, 12, 71, J White,
Tote: CLAD, E2.20, E1.30, DF, E10.50, CSF
E7.77
2-40 (2m 1f 110yd hdie) 1, Gold Medel (P
Soudemore, 1-7 fav), 2, Gencommen (111); 3, Fastron Princess (12-1), 4 ran, 14, 12),
M Pipe Tote, E1.10, DF, E1.80, CSF, E2.11,
3.70 (2m 3i ch) 1, Bluechipenterprise (Mr D
Satter, 7-2); 2, Play The Bues (4-5 fav), 3,
Fernorbill (8-1) 5 ran, NR Rongsheel 3,
301, A Cornell Tote: 24-00; 22-00, E1 10,
DF 52-80, CSF, E6.55
3, 40 (2m 3f hdie) 1, Lacal Win (J Lodder, 9-

27: 2.50 CST: 20.50 29: 2, Osymeron (6-1): 3, Gordano (12-1) Mick's Tyeoon 4-11 fav 6 ran 4f, 20L F Jordan Tote. \$7.50; \$2.00, \$1.70 DF \$12.00, CSF, \$28.68.

RACELÎNE

2.00 MARINA MAIDEN AUCTION STAKES (2-Y-0; £2,238; 51 213yd) (6 numers)

D4 AFTER THE LAST 29 (8F) (R Burby) R Human 8-8.

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2 SYLVAN STARLISHT 8 (Max R Johnson) M Princett 8-3.

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2.30 REFIGNER SELLING STAKES (2-Y-D: £2,469: 5759yd) (6 runners) O DOWNELANDS ARES 27 (D O'Stations) T Haughton 8-8---

BETTING: 7-4 Mild No. No., 9-4 Hanni Sur, 7-2 Ludy Of Sindows, 5-1 Sterling Process, 14-1 obust-1801; SULTIFY SIGGES, 8-6 J Williams (9-4 Int) & Guiding S. sss HAMMAII STAR 694 5th of 8 to Marcot in Lingshid
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Sellection: HAMMAII STAR)

3.00 BRIGHTON SPRENT HANDICAP (£6,004: 5/ 213yd) (7 REPORTS) 

BETTIME: 11-4 School's Soc. 4-1 Maritannin, Mindenancous Obj. 5-1 Plain Fact, 15-2 Green Delian, 18-1 Ass-

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1981: DNOG PET 8-7-12 T Williams (12-1) W Wightings 13-nm

THUNDERER MANDARIN 2.50 Katy's Lad. 2.50 Overpower. 3.20 Beanshoot. 3.50 Causley. 3.50 State Dancer. 4.20 Penang Star. 4.50 Grouse-N-Heather. 4.20 Tamside Rosal. 4.50 Grouse N-Heather. 5.20 Granny Mc. 5.20 Nordan Raider.

> RICHARD EVANS: 4.20 TARNSIDE ROSAL (1180). Our Newmarket Correspondent: 3.50 STATE DANCER (nap). 4.20 The Times Private Handicapper's top rating: 4.20 Wateham Witch. GOING: FIRM (WATERED) DRAW: 5F-6F, LOW NUMBERS BEST 2.50 WHITELANE-PONTEFRACT APPRENTICE SERIES STAKES (ROUND THREE) (Handisap: \$2,385: 1m 2i 6yd) (7 runners) BETTIME: 3-1 Magnetic Pearl, 7-2 Overpower, 4-1 Raty's Lat., 5-1 Bedwares, 8-1 Seat's Scholer, 10-1 Vages Dancer, 14-1 MSSs.

5.50 Kabevil

1991; PRST AMERIE 7-8-9 A Tucker (7-1) Andrew Terrolf 15 set 3.20 EBF CARLETON MAIDEN STAKES (2-Y-O: £2.513: 50) (4 TURINAS) BLOW DRY (J. Harson): J. Harson 9-0 CELESTIAL KEY (M. Brobick): S. Norton 9-0 SUPER SCENNICO (Sulton Racing): E. Alston 9-0 REMISHOOT: (J. Haron): J. Berry 8-0 RETTING: 13-8 Downshoot, 2-1 Blow Dry, 5-2 Calestini Key, 10-1 Super Scientis. 1881, DYSTON'S LIFE 9-0-1 Carolf (11-4 Ser) J Berry S ser

3.50 ROTHMANS ROYALS MORTH SOUTH CHALLENGE SERIES (Handicap: £4,012: 1m 4yd) (5 numers) 1 (4) 20-2001 STATE CAMICER 13 (D.F.C.) OF Festivity In Machinelle 5-10-0. Supplies Devices (5) 25 (3) (2311- CALEBON 253 (7) (M Boyard R Book 3-0-5 M Roberts 56 (2) (22322 CAUSE EY 12 (CD.F.G.S.) OF Ferrori & Michighon 7-0-3 & Reportuped 36 (3) (22112) SPAINSER VERSIOT 12 (D.F.) (D.W.) Albert Machinelle Lab Demys Sortin 5-0-9 K Februs 57 (1) 5050-00 ELEGANT PROEND 20 (7) (6 Genry) M Toronton 4-0-8. Probinson 91

SETTING: 9-4 State Dancer, 17-4 Cauchy, 7-2 Calornan, 5-1 Speakb Verdict, 11-2 Bogast Friend. 1891: STYLESS SENT, 4-9-6 J Reid (4-5 by) Lord Handbugdon, 3 mb

4.50 UPTON CLAIMING STAKES (3-Y-0: £2,343: 1m 4f 8yd) (8 numers) 

1981: NO 1988D FEELINGS 8-2 If Darley (15-8 tay) 9: Timber 10 cm 5.20 JML GUNDILL MEMORIAL HANDICAP (E3,210. 6f) (11 numers) 

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5.50 STEWARDS MAIDEN STAKES

(3-Y-O: £2,511. 1m 2t 6yd) (4 numers)

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## Stewart wins his opening argument for Oval Test

By ALAN LEE, CRICKET CORRESPONDENT

MICKY Stewart's influence over the England Test team officially ends at the Oval this week but the influence of his son, Alec, has clearly never been stronger. At his own request. Stewart junior will open the batting against Pakistan in the final Test, which starts today, even if he has previously spent two days

This shift of policy, con-firmed yesterday by the captain, Graham Gooch, reflects Stewart's growing concern that his dunes as an expedient wicketkeeper are in danger of undermining his hard-earned status as a specialist batsman.

A year ago. Stewart happily put on the gloves, recognising it as his means of staying in the side. Things have moved on and Stewart, his place established by four centuries in five Tests is no longer willing to compromise his batting future. He keeps wicket ever more reluctantly but his wish to go in first has been

found the Oval, where the

fifth Test match starts today.

the English ground most con-

ducive to their methods (Si-

mon Wilde writes). The extra

bounce the hard pitches offer

reminds them of home and

they have sated their appetite

Twelve months ago. West

Indies took the match into the

penultimate hour despite col-

apsing badly in their first

innings. In 1990, India scored

606 for nine declared and in

in recent years.

the summary scrapping of the Gooch-Atherton partnership. reinstated at Headingley and responsible for seven century stands in 14 Tests. Stewart is justified in his stance.

Gooch admits, however, that this twinning of two key jobs "does present us with a problem, which we must review before the winter". It will be a particularly thorny problem if this game follows the same course as the corresponding Test here five years ago, in which Pakistan. batting first, amassed 708. The solution, of course

would have been to recall Jack Russell who, as Gooch concedes, "has done nothing wrong". But the unwillingness to give Chris Lewis authentic all-rounder status and bat him at No.6 means that the wicketkeeping job is regrettably endangered whenever five front-line bowlers are demanded.
"We must have the extra

bowler here if we are to bowl

Venue that Pakistan enjoy

1989 Australia made 468 and

Pakistan, in particular,

have enjoyed batting at the

Oval. In their last two Tests

there they scored 600 for nine

declared in 1974 and 708 five

years ago. Their run-scoring

was led, respectively, by

Zaheer Abbas, who batted

nine hours for 240, and Javed

Miandad, their captain today.

who occupied the crease for

On both occasions, England comfortably saved the

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over ten hours for 260.

219 for four declared.

said. "This looks a typical Oval pitch. It doesn't often do a lot off the wicket and it is a struggle to get people out." The two bowlers who did that job dramatically against West Indies this time last year.

were both on the ground yesterday, though David Lawrence was here only as a spectator. His strike tole ses to Devon Malcolm but Phil Tufnell, who spun out six West Indians on a crazy Saturday afternoon, is sporting a severe new haircut and dreaming of something

Both last year and this. Tufnell has had to wait until the Oval to play his first Test of the series but, for all his evident frustrations, he could not hope to return in more suitable conditions. Harry Brind, the groundsman, has produced a dry pitch, bare at the ends, and is confident that will be quick and will support spin. Unfortunately for England, these characteris-

game. They have not, in fact,

lost a Test at the Oval to any

country other than West In-

Pakistan have another rea-

son to remember the Oval

with fondness in 1954 there.

they became the first country

to win a Test during their first

stan 1, draws 2 RECORDS (Empland est): Highest to 545 (1974), 706 (1967). Lowest to falls: 130 (1954), 133 (1954) Highest innings: 183 (1954) Handad (1987)

dies since 1972.

series in England.

Pakistan bowlers even more than their own and, with Aqib laved declared fit following a workout yesterday, the most impressively varied four-man attack Test cricket has seen in many a year is capable of winning it for them. Much attention has been

focused on the shabby side of Pakistan's performances. It is only right that their better side should now be acclaimed. Even outside the Test series, on which many a touring team concentrates to the detriment of all else, they have been stunningly competitive. Their achievement in winning eight of their 11 first-class games against the counties has restored the stature of the tour game, quite apart from demonstrating the durability of

But inevitably, their conduct will be under the microscope throughout this game. It will be a test of many things, notably the enforcement of cricketing law, written and unwritten, on and off the field. Pakistan's supporters have been as badly behaved as

some of their players, pitch invasions in Manchester and Leeds being followed by the disgraceful scenes which forced the floodlit match at Crystal Palace to be abandoned last week. This trend must be halted.

Invariably in sport, however, the terraces reflect the mood on the field, and it is here that Javed Miandad must grasp his responsibility. Five years ago on this ground, he scored 260. It would be a greater achievement if he now prove he is a genuine leader by imposing

DETAILS



Watching brief: England's manager studies Munton's bowling in the nets

Extras (b 8, b 7, reb 2) .... \_\_\_ \_\_ 17

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-19, 2-60, 3-64, 4-127, 5-106, 6-252, 7-264, 8-276, 9-278

BOWLING: Caridick 19-5-49-2; Snell 14-4-37-2; Trump 31-7-89-3; Cottom 14-3-38-0; Latiwell 9-1-35-1; MacLeny 7-0-18-1.

Sonus points: Somersel 7, Warwickshire 6

Sussex v Glamorgan

EASTBOLFINE (second day of three). Sue sex, with seven second-trinings wickets in hend, are 112 runs ahead of Glamorgen

SUSSEX: First trinings 360 (M P Spelight 17%, F D Stephenson 80; S L Waldin 4 for 92)

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-1, 2-17, 3-83

FALL OF MICKETS: 1-1, 2-17, 3-39
GLAMORGAN: First invings
9 Plannes hav b Giddins 45
H Morris run out 32
D L Hemp c sub b Salebury 7
\*\*M P Microsof c Siephenson b Salebury 48
A Daie c Walte b Salebury 36
P A Cotley c Salebury b Donelan 37
R D B Croff law b Salebury 40
C P Microsof b Donelan 32
S L Washin not out 35
Euroso (b S, to 7, nb 3) 32

21

Total (3 with . .....

Total (8 wids dec) . . .....

Score after 100 overs: 267-7: B R Berwich and D J Fooler (M) not be:

FALL OF WICKETS, 1-84, 2-88, 3-108, 4-141, 5-170, 6-236, 7-267, 8-281

80MLNG. Stephenson 21-7-46-0; Glddins 15-4-44-1, Pigols 11-4-30-0; Saltsbury 26-4-9 75-4; Donelan 23-7-61-2; Lenham 3-1-13-0,

Essex v Morthaute

CHELMSFORD (second day of street) Bases, with four first-invings widness in hand, need 28 runs to avoid the follow on against Monthemptonshire

Borus pointe: Sussex 7, Glampigin 7. Umphes: D J Constant and J H Harris.

Lironises: A.A. Jones, and V.A. Hoirier.

Total 694 Oversit .....

# Lathwell defies Donald bouncers By Richard Streeton AUNTON (second day of tree): Somerset, with seven cond-immings wickets in and, are 146 runs ahead of darmickshire bouncers

TAUNTON (second day of three): Somerset, with seven second-innings wickets in hand, are 146 runs ahead of

THREE bouncers by Allan Donald in a dramatic over of Somerset's second innings, brought the South African fast howler a final warning yesterday. The incident epitomised a tensely contested day's play, which included other frustrations for Warwickshire as they strove to maintain their championship challenge.

During Donald's stormy over, Lathwell nudged his samps evading the second of the three fast, short pitched balls. It soared over the wickerkeeper's head to the boundary. Seeing a bail dis-lodged, the Warwickshire players vehemently appealed. They wrongly believed that Lathwell was out because the wicker looked to be broken before the call came from the

umpire. Vanburn Hokder.

Donald at this point received his first warning for exceeding more than one bouncer at the same batsman in an over. He immediately bowled another and received his final warning. A third offence will bar him from Lathwell seemed

turbed by the incident and hit a back-foot four past mid-off from Donald's next ball Lathwell went on to make 71 marred by one chance at 64 to long leg off Belt before he was third out. He hit 12 fours in a remarkably mature and composed response from someone vho is only 20 and in his first

Bell, playing his second first-class game, had Lathwell caught behind after previously dismissing Townsend and Tavage with consecutive balls. Bell bowis left-arm medium pace and normally plays in the Birmingham league.

Warwickshire's first innings was disappointing. They were 64 for three before Lloyd led a recovery, which was continued by Penney and Paul Smith before their last five wickets fell for 14 in seven overs.

The Test and County Cricket Board told Warwickshire they were not entitled to a fourth bowling point, because two batsmen bad retired hurt in Somerset's first innings. Retired hurts do not count as wickers taken.

### Inexperience is no handicap to Essex

By Ivo Tennant

CHELMSFORD (second day of three): Essex, with four firstinnings wickets in hand, are 178 runs behind Northamptonshire

ONE of the many reasons why Essex are the champion county is the team's belief in giving younger players as many opportunities as possible. The middle order, as inexperienced as any Essex can have put out for many a year, was not found wanting yesterday on a pitch that had much in it for the competent finger spinner.

Half centuries by Knight and Hussain, with an additional opening partnership of 113 between Prichard and Stephenson, left Essex needing a further 29 runs to save the follow-on today. North-amptonshire, clearly reckoning they had the spinners to bowl them out twice, had added a further 78 before declaring in the morning.

Yet the spinner who most inconvenienced the batsmen was not Cook (with 15 Test caps) or Roberts (called up by England this season to give them practice against leg spin), but Bailey, who bowls only occasional off-breaks. It offered a clue why Northamptonshire are not as far up the championship table as they should be, given the sum of their talent.

It was well after tea before





Hussain: impressed

Cook took a wicket, but by then Essex were on their way to averting the follow-on. If one-day cricket has dulled Cook's art, he is not alone in that. A variety of injuries has not helped either, in that his 15 championship wickets have been taken in nine matches. Very soon, Northamptonshire will have to give Pearson, their Cambridge Blue, a decent run.

Not that Roberts was brought on until Stephenson and Prichard - who would not have played had Essex not been so short of batsmen had made 93 for the first wicket. His one success was to have Lewis taken at silly point off bat and pad. Northamptonshire's fielding was, in fact. pretty sharp all day. It was not to the spinners

but Ambrose to whom Northamptonshire were looking to rid themselves of the lower order late in the day. If Prichard had played the most gritty innings, considering his achilles tendon trouble. Stephenson the most competent and Hussain the most venomous, Knight's was the most

Strong off his legs and equally adept at coping with anything short from Ambrose as he was with the eclectic spinners, he saw his side through to the close. If they manage to save the follow on they will still try to make a game of it. It is the Essex way.

LYTHAM (second day of three): Surrey, with aght first-invings wickets in hand, are 129 runs behind Lenceshire LANCASHIRE: First immigs 375 for 3 dec IJ P Crawley 172, N J Speek 95, N H Faitbrother 65 not out, BOWLING: M P Bickmell 17-1-55-1; Benjamin 12-1-33-0; Booling 37-6-109-0; Kandrick 41-8-143-2; Lynch 3-0-24-0).

SURREY: First Innings

A D Brown, D M Ward, N M Kendrich, tN F Sergeant, M P Bictonell, J Boiling and J E Bengamin to bet

Durham v Yorks

DUFHAM UNIVERSITY (second day of three): Yorkshire, with eight second-innings wickets in hund, need 262 to beet Duragen

DURHAM: First Intends 214 (W Larions 67: M A Robinson 6 for 57)
Second Immigs

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mith b Robinson

Botham c Kellett b Jarvas

Berry bir b Robinson

C W Soot c Kellett b Jarvas

O M Soot c Kellett b Jarvas

A Graveney not out

F Hughes b Robinson

A Graveney not out

Extras (to 2, no 7) ..... ....

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-1, 2-3, 3-22, 4-41, 5-42, 6-60, 7-88, 8-69, 9-154

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-98, 2-213.

Bonus points, Lancashire 4, Surrey 3, Umpires: J.D. Bono and G.I. Burgese.

Total (2 wids, 81 overs) .

Extras (6) 10, nb 4j ...

## YESTERDAY'S COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP SCOREBOARDS

# FALL OF WICKETS: 1-9, 2-18, 3-57, 4-224, 5-224, 6-239, 7-331, 8-331, 8-331.

BCMLP/IG: Olims 29-5-85-1 / Pirrost 25-4 74-1. Evens 31-14-86-3; Hermings 39-3-16-78-4; Crawley 13-6-21-1. Second Innings Score after 100 overs: 304-7. C W Taylor did not bat Extres (0 4, 10 2, nb 2) ....

Umpres BJ Mayer and AGT Whiteho

Total (no wid)

NOTTINGHAMSSHIRE First Insings
B C Broad c Hodgson b Ball
P R Pollard b Deves
"R T Hobrison c Altey b Devicin
P Johnson R Nessell b Vaughen
D W Handell c Alleyine b Device
M A Crawley c Alleyine b Bell
C L Carins not out
K P Evans c and b Ball
IS N French c Alleyine b Walth
E Etras (b R, rb 3)

Treat (R R, rb 3) D B Pennett did not that. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-65, 2-67, 3-63, 4-66, 5-107, 6-254, 7-293, 8-298.

BOWLING: Jarvis 15-4-43-4, Pobrisor 20 1-5-44-4; Hersley 11-0-51-1; Tendulies 3-0-8-0; Carrick 1-0-2-0; Moson 3-0-7-0. ates (b 1, ib 4) ........ FALL OF WICKETS: 1-45, 2-225. LEICESTERSHIRE: First linnings I Hepworth c O'Gorman b Cork ...

Total (41.4 overs) 108
FALL OF WICKETS 1-16.2-45, 3-86, 4-87, 5-94, 6-85, 7-95, 6-96, 9-101.
Secund trains. \*M D Moson c and b Graveney ...... 44 S A Kellett c Scott b McEwan ....... 30 

Hotts v Gloucs WORKSOP (second day of three). Glouce: GLOUCESTERSHARE: First Inventor D Hodgson c Evens b Calms
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J W Alleyne c Potlerd b Crewley
J Scott b Evens
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>107, 0-294, 7-293, 8-298 BOWLING: Weigh 17-2-43-1; Vaughen 12-1-48-1; Ball 24.1-4-89-3, Williams 4-1-22-0; Danus porte: Notempherrethie 6, Glouostershire 5. ses. K E Palmer and R Julius. Derbys v Leics ILICESTON (second day of three): Desty-shire, with eight second-innings violets in hand, are 334 with site of d Lalcasterative DERIENTS WICE First three 368 (0 G Cork, 58, J E Golfon 50, W K M Bergamin 4 for 55) Second Innings 

G J Parsons run out
R P Gotton c Adams b Colk
A D Mulelly tow b Colk Total (SR.1 overs) 180 FALL OF WICKETS 1-1, 2-58, 3-100, 4-102. 5-103, 6-118, 7-126, 8-140, 9-162. BOWLING, Bishop 18-1-52-1; Cork 18.1-2-48-3; Moneraso 12-5-17-1, Gellen 11-3-33-

Umpires: J W Holder and G Sherp. CANTERBURY (second day of three) Kent, with all second-mings wickets in hand, are 61 runs ahead of Middlesex

KENT: First Immings 369 (T.R. Ward, 150, G. R. Cowdrey 75 not out, C.L. Hooper 65)

Second Immega

TR Ward not out . "M R Benson not out .... MODULESEIC First Image M A Roseberry c Marsh b McCague

"M W Getting b Fleming
J D Carr run out
JK R Brown st Marsh b Devic
J C Pooley bw b Eathern
P N Weekes C Fleming b Safhern
J E Emburey c Ward b Devis
D W Heacley c Ward b Davis
A R C Fraser not out Extras (fb 8, w 1, nb 6) Total (3 wids dec) ....

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-47, 2-81, 3-100, 4 107, 5-158, 6-238, 7-288, 8-324, 9-331. BOWLING: Igglesden 16-1-54-0 McCague 22-4-9-1; Florring 13-3-34-1 Eathern 15-3-47-2; Devis 39:3-8-106-3 Hooper 8-3-34-0. Borus points: Kent 7, Middlesex 8.

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WORCESTER (second day of three): Wor cestarshire, with all second-traings works in hund, are 84 runs afreed of Hampshire TS Curbe c Monte a Ayling
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P C Weaton c Ayling b Turner
GA Hick c Aymes b Turner
DA Lestinatible c Aymes b Turner
SR Lampit of Ayries b Turner
SR Lampit of Ayries b Turner
SR J Phodeso c Turner b Ayling
P J Newport c Ayries b James
R K lifenyardin not out
C M Tolky c Ayries b Marshal
N V Radicid not out Edras (lb 6, w f) ......

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V P Terry c Rhodes b Nesport

V C J Nicholas c Hick b Radford

M D Marshall c and b Tolley

J R Aging c and b Tolley

A N Agress b Hick

S D Udel not out Total (8 white dec., 82.3 overs) ...

WARWICKSHIRE: First Innings

( A Fraum of the back of the b 1-46-1, Lampig 14-3-61-1, flingworth 18-1 63-0, Totley 12-2-29-2, Hick 6:3-1-20-2 Limpires: J H Hampshire and G A Stickley Total (9 wice dec)
Score after 100 overs: 386-6. Somerset v Warwicks TAUNTON (second day of free! Somerse with seven second-invings wickets in hand are 146 nare sheed of Warwickshire

FALL OF WICKETS 1-118, 2-146, 3-172, 4-233, 5-324, 6-331, 7-359, 6-330, 9-416. BOWLING: Item 12-3-81-0; Andrew 17-1-88-0, Stephenton 7-1-21-0; Childy 49-13-121-2, Such 36-7-114-5; Shahid 7-0-31-2. Such 36-7-114-0 Shama repaire BSSEX: First Innings P J Prichard c Penberthy b Balley J P Stephenson run out J 6 Lewis c Fetton b Roberts N Hussain a Lemb b Penberthy SOMERSET: First turings 278 (K l-MacLeny 74) Total (8 wice, 95 overs) ...

S.J.W. Andrew, P.M. Such and J.H. Crifde to FALL OF WICKETS 1-113, 2-114, 3-117, 4 205, 5-222, 6-230,

### Cairns and Morris hit rapid hundreds

By Geoffrey Wrietler

IN A season when too many fast centuries have been sonred off "joke" bowlers, how refreshing to report two yesterday which were made in the heat of battle. Chris Cairns, Nottingham-

shire's New Zealand allrounder, arrived at the crease at Worksop with his side in deep trouble at 107 for five against the young Gloucestershire spirmers, Ball and

With his father Lance, the former Test player, a proud spectator. Cairns hit three sixes and 16 fours as he raced to his hundred in 111 minutes from 96 balls, adding 147 in 27 overs for the sixth wicket with Paul Johnson (98), enabling Nottinghamshire the luxury of a declaration at 302 for eight, 27 behind.

John Morris, of Derbyshire, was even quicker at Ilkeston where the Leicestershire bowlers took such punishment that Morris needed only 80 deliveries to reach three figures, hitting four sixes and 16 fours. His second 50 came from 21 balls. Kim-Barnett also completed a century before the close when Derbyshire at 226 for two led by 334. Nigel Briers, the Leicestershire captain, had earlier carried his bat for 73 as his side collapsed to 160 all

The bowlers ruled at Durham University where 20 wickets fell in the day, ten for 25 runs at the height of the carnage. Yorkshire, who sub-sided from 86 for two to 108 all out against Hughes and Botham, then took eight Durham wickets for 68, only to be held up by a parmership of 86 between Scott and Graveney. Eventually left 262 to win. they have reached 85 for two.

Jason Pooley, playing in his first championship match of the season, rode his luck and helped save Middlesex from following on against Kent at Canterbury. Pooley, who made top score of 69, was badly missed by Hooper at slip off McCague when 36. Middlesex were able to declare only 38 behind.

The Giamorgan fast-medium bowler Steve Watkin and the Sussex leg spinner lan Salisbury both reached 50 wickets for the season at Eastbourne, where Sussex. with a lead of 79 on first innings, slipped to 33 for three in their second, Watkin striking twice. Salisbury had earlier taken four for 75. Malcolm Marshall and

Jonathan Ayling hit Hamp-shire out of trouble against Worcestershire at New Road by adding 84 in 16 overs for the sixth wicket. Graeme Hick held three stunning slip catches to bring his tally to 31 for the season.

An unbeaten 120 from Darren Bicknell, his first championship century this year, guided Surrey to 253 for two in reply to Lancashire's





expulsion

warn Krabbe

said: "The block is full of

short suspension is because

Biktagirova, 27, is the sec-

ond athlete to be found posi-

tive for drugs at the Games, the first being Wu Dan; a

Chinese women's volleyball

player expelled for taking a

strychnine. The random tests on

only a month after the pair

and their German interna-

tional team-mate, Silke

Möller, were cleared by the

International Amateur Athlet-

ic Federation of previous dop-

ing allegations. The samples

were taken by Weng Oborsky.

who drove personally into the

former East Germany and

who succeeded, despite some

difficulties in confronting

both athletes. The A speci

mens revealed Clenbuterol

the drug which the two British

weightlifters, Andrew Saxton

and Andrew Davies, are accused of taking.

The drug is known as "doper's delight" because it is

both a stimulant and an

anabolic agent. The B sample

will be analysed after the Olympic Games because Pro-

essor Manfred Dönike, of the Cologne laboratory, is in Bar-celona. After that the pair will

face a hearing and if found

Krabbe's manager, Jos Her-mans, said she told her father

FROM JOHN GOODBODY

IN BARCELONA

MADINA Biktagirova, of

Belarus, who was fourth in

the women's Olympic marathon last Sunday, has been disqualified after being found

positive for a stimulant drug.

Last March, Biktagirova, run-

ning in Barcelona for the Unified Team, won the Los

Angeles marathon, and its

£60,000 prize, in record time.

the world sprint champion

absent from Barcelona but

now caught in her second

drugging storm this year, faces losing her lucrative con-

tract with Nike International

whether the conclusive second

iest, scheduled for after the

not. "It is going to require a lot of conversation." Steve Miller,

Nike's sports marketing direc-

Her trainer, Thomas

Springstein, admitted yester-day that Krabbe and her

dubmate, Grit Breuer, also

backed by Nike, had taken

Clenbuterol, the drug detected

in random tests two weeks

ago, but had been unaware it

help a respiratory problem.

vas banned. They used it to

Further evidence was com-

ing out of the Olympic Village

yesterday of syringes being

found in competitors' rooms.

One cleaner said she had

pricked herself with a needle

left in a bin she was emptying.

Other deaners working in the

team quarters of Japan, Chi-

na, Nigeria and Austria, spoke

of similar findings. One, Isa-

belle Flores, pointed a finger at the Swedes claiming that

while I was throwing out a

plastic bin a needle stuck in

my hand." Her sister, Maria,

tor, said in Barcelona.

pics, shows positive or

Meanwhile, Katrin Krabbe,

South Africans close

on a golden reward

DAVID MILLER IN BARCELONA

sports, the Spanish trained

and it has paid dividends with semi-finalists in three of

Ivanisevic has played four

five-set singles and three

four-set and one five-set dou-

bles. He is almost asleep on

the court. "Tomorrow

lagainst Rossetl, I will either

die or live," he said melodramatically after the doubles. "I am just standing up to

play for Croatia. The South Africans were good, they hit great returns. Goran and I

only play together once every

few years, and they were

He agreed that the climi-

nation from the doubles

could help him in his singles'

bid. Yesterday's light mo-

utive shots, the handles of

two of lvanisevic's new rack-

erreira and Norval

able to say much that

were, surprisingly, un-

was coherent about their

game and almost nothing

about the value of sport to

the liberalisation of their

country. They wished, they

said, only to talk about tennis. They should perhaps

realise they are ambassadors

of that liberalisation that has

brought them here and can-

not expect to live in an

first few days of the tourna-

ment, elements of doubt have

roughened the water. Most

of the top players moved out of the village because of the

lack of air-conditioning and

now there is speculation

man will be prepared to go to

Atlanta in four years' time.

Since the optimism of the

insulated tennis capsule.

eis came apart.

better."

the four events.

siduously for these Games,

sured of two bronze medals on behalf of

pany with Courier, Edberg, Sampras, Chang Hlasek, Forget and Stich failed to

survive the first two rounds,

said: "We already have five

major tournaments played over five sets and we don't

Brian Tobin, the president of the Interna-tional Tennis

Federation, believes that dif-

ficulties can be resolved.

Competitors and officials

are so spoiled," he said. "The village is nice, though the

beds are small and air-condi-

tioning is necessary. We can

There have been other

problems, such as transport.

The German baskethall play-

ers came to watch Becker.

and other tennis players

could not find room on the

bus. There was no hot food

available at the tennis com-

plex, even though players

might have to remain at the

club for eight hours or more.

an clay surface has not been

The characteristic Europe-

expect Atlanta to have that."

said, "that the leading players were keen to win medals, but that they were not sufficiently focused for the emonature of this tournament, where people playing for

Tobin discounted the possibility of a team event because the IOC is discouraging team events, but insists the tournament is good for the game's development. "In 1984, we had 110 nations, and by the end of this year we will have 180," be said with satisfaction



Final push: Steffi Graf on the way to beating Mary Joe Fernandez yesterday

### Martin sent off in match of fouls

New Zealand.

FROM SYDNEY PRISKIN



SIX players were one was sent off in a bizarre match here yesterday when Great Britain defeated New

she took the drug, licensed in Germany to relieve asthma, as it was not on the list of Zealand and will play off for performance-enhancing subfifth place today against Spain stances banned by the DLV, the German athletics federain the Olympic tournament. Stephen Martin, playing in shown the red card five minutes after the interval.It was impossible to discern what Martin had done after he had been tackled by David Grundy, nor did the video playback make the position any clearer.

Martin said that he had never received a red card in his life and that he could not ed out temporary suspensions to four New Zealanders McLeod, Daji. Grundy and Smith, and to Hill and Batchelor of Britain, McLeod

difficult to keep a count of who was on the field and who was off. Martin had taken over the captaincy from Clift whowas replaced by Nicklin at the start the second half. When Martin departed he handed over the leadership to Potter. The New Zealand captain Daji on his own suspension.

by McLeod, so that the match had a total of five captains. Between the exits and entrances some hockey was played. Hill, from a short corner, and Potter, from a penalty stroke, scored for Britain in the eighth and tenth minutes. Craig Russ and

McLeod converted short corners for New Zealand in the 11th and 22nd minutes. Batchelor lobbed the ball into an open goal in the sixtieth minute to seal victory. ☐ Australia beat a sprited

Unified Team. As in other

lvanisevic had his formida-

Holland 3-2 to reach the final. Australia's scorers were Lewis, Bodieade and Wark; Bovegoals. GREAT BRITAIN: S Rowlands; S Martin, P Bollend, J Potter, J Lestett, R 198, S Batchelot, J Straw (subt: R Garcia), S Kerly, R Cliff (captain, sub S Nicien), R

Thompson AND: I Woodley, A Thomson, B Lever (sub. S Hobson), P Melannmin, G McLeod, J Smth, D Grundy, J Radonovich, P Daj (captan), C Russ, G Russ (sub: Umesh Parag), Umpres: R Wolfer (Germany) and D Pror durability

### Germans sweep board



The avuncular Klaus

"That was indeed perfection Harry Boldt, the German 1912. trainer, said after watching the gold medal-winner's exquisite test. Uphoff, 25, scored 1,626 points, believed to be the highest total at an Olympic Games, finishing 75 points

Balkenhol, a policeman from Düsseldorf, took the bronze

time they have won all three individual medals. Sweden are the only other country to

# ti nundr

# Biktagirova: drugged

#### started the procession in the sixth minute by felling Kerly and was suspended for only his 199th international was five minutes. After that it was

## pts; W Bartnik (Pol) bt A Capo (Cuta), pts.

MEN Semi-finals

Tuties (US), 53.29tec; 2, S.Farmier-Peirick (US), 53.69t 3, J. Victores (US), 54.31; 4, T. Ladonstaya (UT), 54.31; 5, V. Ordina (UT), 54.85; 6, M. Ponometeva: (UT), 54.85; 7, D.Harmings (Liam), 55.58. Did not finish: M.Bothme (SA).

18.50 metres or teating 12 overall quality for final CUALFERS: Pool A: 1, N Linowiczya (U.1), 19.58n; 2, S Milkowa (Sull, 19.21; 3, Zhou Teartrus (Chine), 18.63; 4, S Storp (Ger), 18.58; 5, R Papel (US), 18.02; 6, V Parlych (UT), 17.28; Pool B: 1, S Kivelana (UT), 19.95; 2, K Neimie (Ger), 19.12; 3, Plusng Zhihong (Zhine), 19.95; 4, B.Alarica (Cuite), 18.72; 5, K Derniczyk (Pol), 18.30; 6, Zhen Werrhue (Chine), 18.17; British non-qualifler: M Augee, 7h in pool A, 16.53.

BASEBALL

First four in each heat plus overall four fastest losers qualify for second round CHALFERS: Heat one: 1. L. Nararhenio (II). 13.04eec; 2. L. Nasarhenio (III). 13.04eec; 2. L. Nasarhenio (III). 13.04eec; 2. L. Nasarhenio (III). 13.23; 3. C. Cinelu [F1, 12.40; 4. B. Bukonec (Sto). 13.45. Heat two: 1. M. Freatran (Jam). 12.90; 2. K. Patzwehl (Gar), 13.11; 3. G. Dewers (IS). 13.19; 4. N. Kolovarova (III). 13.20; 5. Zhr Yudrig (China), 13.22. Heat five: 1. Y. Donkova (Bud). 12.86; 2. A. Pedroso (Culon). 13.06; 3. M. Azischira (III). 13.10; 4. J. Agyepong (GB), 13.26; 5. D. Rose (Jam), 13.29; 6. K. Anderson (Can), 13.33. Higg Sour. 1, L. Martin (US), 12.82; 2. G. First four in each heat plus overall

British non-qualitier: Agyepong, 7th in heal three, 18.36. 400 metres hurdles

Shot '

BASKETBALL

(Pol), 4:08.35; 10, P Plumer (LS), 4:09.47. British non-qualifiers: M Novman, 3th in heat one, 4:15.16; A Williams, clisq heat two.

Russell (Jam), 13.07; 3, S Dethier (Bel), 13.18; 4, Zhang Yu (Chine), 13.26. Head She: 1, L. Tolbert (US), 12.06; 2, A Plauereau (Fr), 13.11; 5, G Roth (Gen), 13.12; 4, P Patouticlou (Gd, 13.14; 5, O Adams (Cuba), 13.28. British non-qualifiers: L-A Steete. Oth in heat two, 13.42; K Moriey-Brown, 6th in heat five, 13.44.

finals

CUALIFIERS: Heat one: 1, Martin,
12.82ec; 2, Lopez, 13.01; 3, Russell,
13.22; 4, Azyabins, 13.25; Heat two: 1,
Donkove, 12.84; 2, Tolbert, 12.96; 3,
Palousidou, 13.05; 4, Kolovenove, 13.05; 5,
Cinelu, 13.05; 4, Kolovenove, 13.05; 5,
Cinelu, 13.07; 4, Patzuehl, 13.16; 7,
Rose, 13.17; Heat three: 1, Devens,
12.76; 2, Marcuthlanko, 13.05; 3,
Pouereeu, 13.17; 4, Adems, 13.26; 5,
Roth, 19.28.
Potien non-cualifier: Apvenono, 7th in

18.50 metres or leading 12 overall

QUARTER-FINALS: Tuesday: Lituaria: 114, Brazil 96; United States 115, Puerto Rico 77. SEMI-FINALS: United States 73, Unified Team 79, Play-calls: Places 5-8: Boazil 52, Czechostovania 74. BOXING

Flyweight
Tuesday: | Kovecs (Hun) to H Auta
(Dom), pts. Choi Chol-Su (N Kor) to R
Peden (Aus), pts.
Featherweight regaratweegut
Tuesder Flopez (So) bi E Edus (Cubu),
pis; R Paliers (UT) bi D Ournisescut
(Rom), pis.
Light-welterweight

Super-Hearlyweight (Nigeria) to ( Austervictus (Lifth), 2nd md; 5 Roussino (Bull) bit W Fischer (Ger), pts. CANOEING

500 metres kayak singles First four in each heat and overall Fastest Loser qualify
HEAT CAME: 1, M Kolehmeinen (Fm),
1min 41.52sec; 2, M Popescu (Flord,
1.41.83; 3, K Holmern (Nor), 1.41.85; 4, S
Kelesnik (JT), 1.42.20; 5, Z Gyuley (Hun),
1:42.70. HEAT TWO: 1, N Bellingham (US), 1:41.48; 2, D Scarpe (t), 1:42.07; 3, A Vata (Lihr), 1:42.09; 4, R Liberato (Switz), 1:42.82.

Non-qualities: P Holmes (Int), 9th in hest one, 1:45.11. 500 metres Canadian singles Semi-finals First four in each heat and overall Furst jour in each neut and overall fastest loser qualify
HEAT ONE: 1, N Boukhalov (Bul), 1min 58.328ec, 2, O Heukroot (Ber), 1.53 74;
3, S Krerovicky (C2), 1.54.04; 4, P Bylvoz (Pr), 1.54.38; 5, S Glee (Can), 1.54.94
HEAT TWO: 1, M Shkriski (UT), 1.52.28;
2, 1 Putel (Hur), 1.54.64; 3, E Jernieson (GB), 1.56.90; 4, V Person (Rom), 1.56.00.

500 metres kayak pairs Semi-finals First four in each heat and overall First joar in each heat and overall fustest loser qualify
HEAT ONE: 1, Itsly (A Rosel and B Droosel), Irah 29.36ecc; 2. Unilled Team
(S Kalesnik and A Tichtchenko), 1-29.43; 3, Sweden (K Sundqvist and G Olsson), 1-29.73, 4, United States (M Herbold and P Newkon), 1-29.80; 5, Hungary (F Csipse and Z Gyulay), 1-29.85.

All times are BST 0800: Althelies: decalition (110m hurdes). Bestetbell: men's playoffs for 94y120. Canceing (toware): man's 1,000m K1, C1, K2, C2, K4, semi-finals, women's 500m K4, semi-finals. Feneing: learn sabre, pretinkey round. 0830: Arthelies: women's play-offs for 5h/Bh. Water poly-pretininary round. 0930: Arthelies: decalition infacual. West-norm.

1000: Fencing: nten's team epée, preim-resy round. Table termis: men's singles, PRÁA. Tennis: men's singles, sara-tinals, and women's doubles, sara-tinals. 1200: Athletos: decetion (pole vault). Scring: semi-finalo. Volleybalt: marts classification mart 1900: Handball women's sami-finale.

1690; Athletics: decathlan (swelin). Water poto: pretraintry cound. 1700; Athletics: women's 100m hurdes. 1715: Hockey: women's play-oils for 1725; Athletics: women's 200m, FWAL 1740; Athletics: men's 200m, FMAL

620: Athletics: women's 1,500m, semi-1830: Hockey: man's play-offs for Shy12th. 1845: Athletics: men's 1,500m, sem-Grait. 1900: Fencing: men's team epée, Finals. 1915: Athletics: warren's 100m hurdes. FINAL

2130: Baskethalt: marty semi-final Television: 08.55-12.55 (BBC1) 13.00-13.50 (BBC2), 13.50-18.00 (BBC1), 17-55-21.00 (BBC2), 22.55-00.00 (BBC1), 24-bour coverage (Eurospon), Radio 5: 06.30-23.00

Team show jumping

Final
Tuesday: 1, Holland (J. Larsink, P. Faymakert, J. Top., B. Romp), 12.00pts (4.00, 8.00); 2, Austin (B. Boor, T. Fruhmann, H. Simon, J. Munizzrer), 16.75 (4.25, 12.50), 3, France (H. Godgonon, H. Bourd), E. Navet, M. Robent), 24.75 (8.76, 16.00); 4, Spain, 25.50 (12.75, 12.75); coust 5, United States, 28.00 (20.00, 8.00) and Switzerfand, 28.00 (16.00, 12.00); 7. Greet Britain (N. Skelton, J. Winselser, M. Whitaker, T. Grubb), 28.75 (12.75, 18.00); 8, Sweden, 37.00 (21.00, 16.00); 9, Caractic, 44.25 (24.00, 20.25); 10, Bruzil, 51.75 (30.75, 21.00); 11, Germany, 56.50 (24.00, 22.50); 12, Belgium, 57.25 (8.75, 48.50); 14, Ireland, 68.75 (33.25, 33.50).
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Individual dressaga

Final

1, N Upholf (Ger), Rembrendt, 1,826pts;
2, 1 Werth (Ger), Goldstern, 1,515; 3, K
Balkenhol (Ger), Goldstern, 1,515; 4, A
van Grunsven (Holl), Olympic Bordine,
1,447, 8, K Kyrklund (Fin), Edinburg,
1,428, 6, C Lavel (US), Gifted, 1,408; 7, P
Laus (II), Adrett, 1,399, 8, E Mex-Theuer
(Austria), Liechtenstern, 1,380; 9, E Borths
(Holl), Olympic Larius, 1,381; 70, A vair
Otst (Den), Chevaleir, 1,338; 11, A
Marveldt-Stattens (Ire), Papallo 16, 1,355;
12, C Hancon-Boylen (Can), Brisdo 2,
1,347; British placing: 16, C Hester,
Giorgione, 1,254.

HANDBALL MEN: Preliminary round: Group 8: Spain 19, Germany 18

**FENCING** 

Team foil

CUARTER-FINALS: Cube (E Gregory, T Diaz, G Betancourt, O Gercia, H Gercla)

8, South Korea (Kim Young, You Bong, Kim Seung, Lee Ho-Sung, Lee Seung) 8 (Cuba won 59-53 on points), Poland (A Krzesinski, C Siess, P Keiplikowski, R Sobczak, M Sypniawski) 8, Unified Team 8 (S Gotubriski, D Chawtonski, I Marmadov, A Ibreguinnov) (Poland won 59-58 on points); Germany (U Wagner, T Koch, T Wedner, 1 Weissenbron, U Schreck) 3, Franca (P Omnes, P Linotellier, P Groc, O Lambert, P Hooling, S Hungary (Z Ersek, R Castel, I Buss, Z Nemeth) 9, Isaly (S Cerioni, A Puccini, A Borella, M Arpino, M Numa) 5, SEMI-FINALS: Cuba 9, Poland 7; Ger-

Team foil

MEN

Australia 3, Holland 2.

and Rembrandt. the defending Olympic champions, produced

the best performance of their llustrious partnership to head a clean sweep by Germany in the individual dressage contest vesterday.

ahead of her great rival, Isabell Werth, and Gigolo.

medal on his former police horse, Goldstern. Despite Germany's pre-eminence in the sport over the past 20 years, this is the first

Carl Hester, the only Briton

competing, took a gamble with Giorgione, and decided to "go for it". The result was a mixed test with some impressive movement spoiled by the stallion being over-excited and unwilling to settle.

#### MEN 200 matres Semi-finela

First four in each heat quality
HEAT ONE: 1, M Mersh (US), 19.73sec
(Okmple record); 2, J Regis (GB), 20.09;
8, R Da Sake (Br), 20.15; 4, O Kayode
(Negeria), 20.25; 5, L Caristie (GB), 20.38,
8, N Aramov (But), 20.55; 7, C Wright
(Jam), 20.82; 8, T Erisason (SWe), 20.85.

MEAT TABLE 1, E Frederiche (Nam). (Jam), 20,82; 8, 1 ETRISSON (SWIS), 20,03. HEAT TWO: 1, F Fredericks (Nam), 20,14; 2, M Bates (US), 20,38; 3, O Adeniken (Nageria); 20,39; 4, M Adam (GB), 20,63; 5, E Tuffour (Gha), 20,78; 6, M Johnson (US), 20,73; 7, S De Soucia (Br), 20,88. N De Silva (Trin) discr. 400 metres hurdles Semi-finals

First four in each heat quality
HEAT ONE: 1, K. Akabasi (GS), 48.01sec;
2, S. Diegena (Fr), 48.28; 3, N. Wedenlind (Swe), 48.35; 4, D. Patrick (US), 48.7; 5, M. Neal (US), 48.7; 6, E. Keter (Ker), 48.01; 7, C. Kohrbruck (Ger), 49.41; 8, E. De Araujo (SI), 49.68. De Araugo (197), 49.68.
HEAT TWO: 1, W Gramam (Jern), 47.82;
2, K Young (US), 47.83; 3, S Mateta
(Zam), 48.86; 4, O Tverdoldhab (177),
49.11; 5, S Caristan (†7), 49.50; 8, 8
(Knyor (Ken), 49.52; 7, S Nylander (Sue),
49.64. Did not start: O Herase (Gar). Pole vault

Qualifying 5.60 metres or leading 12 overall 5.60 metres of teating 12 overall quality for final QUALIFIERS: Pool A: 1, S Bubta (UT), 5.60m; 2, K Tarpenning (US), 5.60; 3, A Bentio (Sb), 5.55; 4, D Votz (US), 5.55. Pool B: 1, M Tarassov (UT), 5.60; 2, E Krasnov (Isr.), 5.60; 3, T Bright (US), 5.80; 5, T Chico (So), 5.55; equal 6, A Pationiemi (Ph) and 1 Bagyuta (Pur), 5.55; 8, P Collec (Ph), 5.55. British non-qualifier: M Edwards, 14th n pool A, 5.20.

WOMEN

200 metres First four in each heat qualify First four in each heat quality
HEAT ONE: 1; M'Othey (Jam), 22.12sec;
2. G. Gudy (LS), 22.51; 3. G Mischaughes
(LT), 22.44; 4. G. Jackson (Jam), 22.58; 5.
5. Knott (Ger), 22.50; 8, P Devis (Beh),
22.61; 7. E. Vorster (SA), 23.08; 8, 5.
HEATTWO: 1, G Torrence (LS), 21.72; 2,
J Cutribert (Jam), 21.75; 3. 1 Privationa
(LT), 22.08; 4, M Firm (LS), 22.59; 5, M
Onyad (Nopstel), 22.00; 6, J Soute (GB),
23.01; 7, M Genstord (Aus), 23.03. Did
not start: A Numero (Bul).

1.500 metres First round . . First six in each heat plus overall air fassest losers qualify for semi-finals
GUALIFEETS: Heat oner 1, H Bouknetta (Aig), 4min 09:91eac; 2, T Doctonieth (AII), 4:09-94; 3, P Schwar (Can), 4:09-94; 3, P Schwar (Can), 4:00-05; 5, C Saczemento (Fon), 4:10:01; 5, Lu Li (Crima), 4:10:06; 7, M.Dunto (Fr), 4:10:14, Heat bear 1, M.Dominguez (Sp), 4:07-40; 2, D Meirite (Fom), 4:08-58; 3, M Rydr (Fol), 4:08-47; 4, L Rogatrieva (UI), 4:09-54; 5, L Vieseth (SIII), 4:10:05; 6, D Bouler (Can), 4:11:27; 7, R. Jacobs (US), 4:13:87; Heat three: 1, Can Yurida (UN), 4:07-55; 3, M Manols (Max), 4:07-59; 4, V Bectes (Form), 4:07-60; 5, S O'Salvan (re), 4:07-70; 5, A Chebries (Can), 4:07-75; 7, M Klest (Austra), 4:07-81; 8, K Wade (GB), 4:08-30; 6, A Bizzaniska First six in each heat plus overall

100 metres hundles First round

THE REPORT OF THE PARTY OF THE

First four in each heat plus overall

WOMEN Quarter finals

Light-weiterweight
Tuesdey: L Dornitei (Rom) bt P Richardson (GB), pts; M Leduc (Can) bt L
Bourieb (Ag), ptsLight-middleweight
Light-middleweight
(US), pts: R Reid (GB) bt O Klemetsen
(Nor), pts.
Light-heavyweight
Tuesdier T May (Go) bt M Griffin (US) Tuesday: T May (Ger) by M Griffin (US),

HEAT TWO: 1, Germany (K Bluhm and T Gulsche), 1:28.11; 2, Poland (M Preimut and W Kurplewisk), 1:29.86; 3, Denmark (J Steat and T Neisen), 1:30.02; 4, Spain (J Mangas and J De Cestro), 1:30.42 British mon-qualifiers: I Lewier and G Bourne, 7th in heat one, 1:32:38. 500 metres Canadian pairs Semi-finels First two in each heat and overall fastest loser qualify
HEAT ONE: 1, Unitied Teem (A Massakov and D Dovgalenok), Imin 40.74eec; 2, Denmark (A Nielsson and C Frederissen), 1:41.56, 3, Czachoslovskia (J Bartunak and W Fiblgr), 1:42.18.
HEAT TWO: 1, France (D Hoyer and O Bolver), 1:42.00. 2, Canada (I, Cain and D Frost), 1:42.35.

THE OF MENC PROGRAMME.

0900: America: decasion (decas), Wres-ling (heastyle): 48, 57, 62, 74, 82, 90, 130kg, elmirations. 0815: Athletics: women's long jump.

1400: Synchronised awinening; solo PINAL FINAL 1500: Gymnadica (hydrolic): preisninary round. Handball: women's semi-finals. 1530: Basinthall: men's semi-final. Volley-ball: men's classification round. 1600: Hockeys man's play-off for 5th/12th.

152.50. HEAT TWO: 1, R Koban (Hun), 1:50.97; 2, I Dylawska: (Pol), 1:51.61; 3, S Goetschy (Fr), 1:51.99; 4, S Gunnersson (Swe), 1:52.30; 5, S Toma (Rom), 1.52.82. British mon-qualitier: A Thorogood, 8th m heat two, 1.58.23. 500 metres kayak pairs First four in each heat and overall

500 metres kayak singles

First four in each heat and overall

fastes loser qualify
HEAT ONE: 1, J Idem (t), 1min 51.96sec;
2, B Schmidt (Ger), 1:52.13; 3, C Brunet (Can), 1:52.89; 4, U Profenter (Austria), 1:52.86.

WOMEN

Semi-finals

First jour in each near and overall fastest loser qualify
HEAT ONE: 1, Germany (R Ponwich and A Von Seck), 1:40.50; 2, Caneda (A Herst and K Macasial), 1:42.30; 3, Romania (S Tome and C Smion), 1:42.36; 4, China (Zhao Xaoi and Ning Manghua), 1:42.86; 5, Dermank (J Knudsen and Y Knudsen), 1:43.58. 1:43.58. HEAT TWO: 1, Hungary (R Koban and E Donusz), 1:40.63, 2, Świeden (S Gunnars-

1750: Athletics; men's long jump. FINAL 1800: Athletics: men's 400m hurdles, FINAL Handball: men's semi-finale. Volleyball: women's semi-finals. Wrestling (treestyle) 48, 74 and 130kg, FINALS

2000: Handbalt mon's namelinals. 2020: Athletics: decathlon (1,500m). 2030: Volleyball: women's semi-finals. son and A Andenson), 1:41.06; 3, Poland (I Dylowska and E Urbanczyk), 1:42.50; 4, Spain (B Jiménez and J Iglesian), 1:44.54. EQUESTRIANISM

MEN Team foil

SEMI-FINALS: Cube 9, Polend 7; Ger-many 8, Hungery 5. WOMEN

Final
Tuesday: Italy (G Tritini, M Zalati, F
Bonolozzi, D Bianchedi, D Vaccaroni) 9,
Germary (S Bzu, Z-E Funkenhauser, A
Dobrneier, A Fichtel-Mauritz, M Weber
Koszio) 6 Bronze play-off: Pomeria (R
Szabo, C Grigoresou, E Tutan, I, Bedea, R
Dumitrescu) 8, Unified Team
(Saziovskaya, O Velichko, E Gildina, E
Grictina, O Vochchaldna) 8 (Pomenia win
60-58 on points). 11th, Great Britzin (F
Meintoch, L, Strachan, J Bracowali, A
Ferguson, S Mawby).

HOCKEY

WOMEN

SYNCHRONISED

SWIMMING Preliminary round Leading eight qualify for final CLALFIERS: 1, K Babb-Sprague (US), 191.328pts; 2, S Frechette (Can), 191.328pts; 2, S Frechette (Can), 191.077; 3, F Olumo (Lapen), 186 576; 4, O Sectalove (UT), 184.866; 5, A Capron (Ft), 181.489; 6, C Thelassinidou (Gi), 179.784; 7, K Shaddock (GB), 178.99; 8, M Both (Holl), 178.914.

Duet Preliminary round Preuminary round
Leading eight qualify for final
QUALIFIERS: 1, K. Josephson and S.
Josephson (US), 1912/150ts; 2, P. Vilagoe
and V. Vilagoes (Cen), 188 594; 3, F. Ofuno
and A. Tajasyama (Japan), 186 086; 4, A.
Kozlova and O. Sadalova (UT), 183,203;
5, M. Asschbacher and A. Capron (Fr),
181,395; 8, K. Shaddock and L. Visidi (GB),
178,246, 7, M. Both and T. Zwart (Hoti),
177,386, 8, Guan Zawen and Wang
Xisopia (China), 177,563.

TABLE TENNIS MEN

Singles
CUARTER-FINALS: Tuesday: J-P
Gaten (Fr) bt 1/5 Ding (Austria), 21-13, 2022, 18-21, 21-18, 21-5; Aler Wange (Chra) bt J Persson (Swe), 21-14, 21-18, 21-8, Nm Taek-soo (S Kor) bt Wang Tao China), 21-19, 15-21, 21-12, 13-21, 2118; J-O Welcher (Swe) bt J Prosskopf (Ger), 21-15, 21-14, 18-21, 21-17 WOMEN

Singles SEMI-FRIALS: Tureday: Deng Yaping (China) bi Hyun Jung-hee (S Kor), 21-19, 21-17, Clao Hong (China) bi Li Bun-hui (N Kor), 15-21, 21-15, 21-8, 21-FINAL: Deng Yaping bt Oiso Hong, 21-8, 21-8, 15-21, 23-21. **TENNIS** Men's singles

QUARTER-FINALS: Tuesday: A Cher-kasov (UT) bt J Onoins (Br), 6-1, 6-4, 6-7, 4-6, 5-2. Men's doubles QUARTER-FINALS: Tuesday: J Frana KEY

Alg: Algeria: Arg: Argerians; Aus: Australia; Bair: Baharnas, Bair Balgium, Br. Brezt; Bult Bulgaria, Carx Caragós; Cro Croofia; Cze Crecinospostais; Dere Denmaris: Dom: Dominican Regulatio: Phr. Ferland, Fr. Franco, GB: Great Brazim; Glare Ghora, Gr. Grasco, Holt: Holtand; Hurr. Hungary, Ire: Ireland; Israels; It taly; John: Jernaloa, Lift: Liftuarus, Marc. Marcioc, Mant. Morabos, Mant. Marchay, N. Kort. North Koras; Nor. Northery, Poli-Phiand; Por. Porhugat, Rom. Romania; Sio: Slovenia, SA: South Astra, S. Kor. South Norse: Sy. Span. Sur. Surthan. Swec. Swedien, Switz: Swetzerland, Thir. Trinidad and Jobago, Tur. Turkey; UT; Uriliad Team, US: Uritad States.

and C Miniussi (Arg) bt J Hissek and M Russet (Switz), 2-6, 7-8, 3-6, 6-2, 6-2, 8-8 Becker and M Stich (Ger) bt S Casat and E Sánchac (Sp.), 6-3, 4-6, 7-6, 5-7, 6-3 SEMH-FINALS: W Feneura and P Norval (SA) bt G Newssevic and G Prote (Cro), 7-6, 3-6, 6-3, 2-6, 6-2. Women's singles

SEMI-FINALS: S Graf (Ger) bt M J Fernandez (US), 6-4, 6-2, J Caprieto (US) bt A Sánchez Vicano (Sp), 8-3, 3-6, 6-1 VOLLEYBALL

MEN OLARTER-FINALS: Hohand bi taly, 3-2 (15-9, 12-15, 6-15, 15-2, 17-16), Cuba bi Span, 3-0 (16-14, 15-9, 15-6). PLAY-OFFS: 11th: France bt Algeria, 3-0 (15-4, 15-9, 15-9). WOMEN

**WATER POLO** PRELIMINARY POUND: Group A: Caschoslowisis 6, France 14; United Team 8, United States 5; Germany 7, Australia 7. Group St. Holland 9, Cuba 11 WEIGHTLIFTING

Super-heavyweight Super-reservywergnt
Final
Tuesday: 1, A Kurlovich (UT), 450.0 (206.0 snaph, 245.0 clean and jerks; 2, L
Tetrerento (UT), 455.0 (1875.5, 237.5); 3, M
Netlinger (Ger), 412.5 (180.0, 232.5); 4, E
Shari (Outou), 412.5 (180.0, 230.0); 6, J
Authricky (Cz), 382.5 (170.0, 220.0); 6, J
Zubricky (Cz), 382.5 (170.0, 220.0); 8, M
Alarimez (US), 385.0 (170.0, 210.0); 8, M
Zawnaja (Ger), 380.0 (170.0, 210.0)

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## Glorious Gunnell grabs gold

FROM DAVID POWELL ATHLETICS CORRESPONDENT

SALLY Gunnell last night won the first Olympic track gold medal by a British woman for 28 years when her strength and technique carried her to victory in the 400 metres hurdles. Britain now has a golden double from its two captains, following Linford Christie's 100 metres triumph on Saturday.

Gunnell, aged 26, from Brighton, was a long time coming to the one-lap hurdles, starting out as a long jumper, switching to multi events, then becoming a sprint hurdler. It was not until 1987, when she realised she could never make an Olympic final as a sprint hurdler, that she moved up in distance. A year later, she was fifth in the Olympic Games in Seoul and the promise of what might happen in Barcelona had been noticed.

The year of Seoul was her first full one as a 400 metres hurdler. In finishing fifth, she took the British record down to 54.03sec. Sixteen months later, she won the Commonwealth title, beating Debbie Flintoff-King, the Olympic champion. "I started to think: 'Why me? Can this go on?' " Now she knows the answer.

Last year, in the world championships in Tokyo, when she set a British record of 53.16sec, Gunnell was narby Tatyana Ledovskaya, from Minsk: but Ledovskaya was never in the hunt yesterday. While Gunnell won in 53.23sec, just outside her British record but her fastest of the year, Ledovskaya was fourth

in 54.31. The opponent who gave Gunnell the greatest trouble was Sandra Farmer-Patrick, of the United States, Farmer-Patrick, drawn in lane four, one outside Gunnell, was side by side with the Briton as they approached the eighth flight: Gunnell took it slightly the



Gunnell: golden smile

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better, but there was still little to choose between them as they approached the ninth. It was between the ninth and tenth flights that Gunnell

to surge ahead of the rangey American. Farmer-Patrick, tailer and considerably less compact in technique than Gunnell, was a metre down coming off the last and three metres behind at the finish. As Gunnell crossed the line.

she threw her arms up, just as Christie had. The last woman to win a British gold medal on the track was Ann Packer, over 800 metres in 1964, though Mary Peters won the pentathlon in 1972 and Tessa Sanderson the javelin in 1984. The parallel with Packwill continue after the as did Packer, immediately

after returning from Tokyo. In the Olympic stadium to celebrate with her was Jon Bigg, the middle distance runner she will marry on August 19. Will she now be Sally Bigg? "I have tried for so many years to get my name up there I won't be changing it now," Gunnell said.

Winning by almost half a second, Gunnell had every right to include herself in a long drawn-out lap of honour. Farmer-Patrick was second in 53.69, and Janeene Vickers, of the United States, third in 54.31. To beat the entire field, except for one, by more than a second was an extraordinary

Everyone told me that if I came off the eighth hurdle up there with the leaders, I was the strongest and I would do Gunnell said. "Linford was the men's captain and he won gold and I just wanted to go out there and follow in his

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Laughing cavaliers: Regis, right, and Christie after their 200 metres semi-final yesterday

### Double eludes Christie as Johnson fades

FROM DAVID POWELL IN BARCELONA

LINFORD Christie was unable yesterday to sustain his attempt at an Olympic sprint double. The 100 metres champion was eliminated in the semi-finals of the 200 metres but his demise was not the surprise of the round: Michael Johnson, the world champion and one of the biggest favourites of these Games, went out too.

Johnson had lost only once this season, though signs of weakness had been revealed with an unconvincing secondround run on Monday. Competing in the second semi-final sterday, and with four athetes from each to qualify, he finished only sixth, in 20.78sec, a second slower than he ran in the United States trials.

The only thing I can attribute it to is that I had some kind of virus on my last trip to Europe," Johnson said. "I was sick for about a week and lost 10lb. That sapped my strength. I felt in the early rounds that I was missing

some of my sharpness."

Christie is probably resigned to losing his British record to John Regis in the final today. Regis would have improved Christie's mark of 20.09sec had he not eased down approaching the line. There is obviously a bit more in there for the final. Regis, who equalled the mark, said.

Like Roger Black in the 400 metres on Monday, Christie would have reached the final had he not been drawn in the stronger semi-final. Christie's time of 20.38sec would have been good enough for second

If the British record was there for Regis's taking, the world record was there for Mike Marsh, of the United States. Marsh, coming off the bend strongly and with a clear lead over the two Britons and Robson da Silva, of Brazil, eased up with ten metres to go and still recorded 19.73 sec. The world record, set at altitude by Pietro Mennea. of Italy, in 1979, is 19.72. Marsh's time was an Olympic

Marsh, aged 25, now aswith Frankie Fredericks, of Namibia, the silver medal winner in the 100 metres, and Regis his most likely challengers, Marcus Adam will give Britain a second repres

Kriss Akabusi, the British record holder, reached today's final of the 400 metres hurdles winning in 48.01 sec. his fastest of the season and ahead of Stephane Diagana, of France. "I felt better today than I have for a couple of months," Akabusi, the world championship bronze medal winner from last year, said.

The two athletes ahead of Akabusi in Tokyo, Samuei Matete, of Tokyo, and Winthrop Graham, of Jamaica, were in the other semi-final Graham won it with 47.62 but Matete is fortunate still to be involved.

Coming to the tenth and last flight, and running in the inside lane, Matete hit the hurdle in lane two with his trail leg. He lost his balance and nearly went down but had

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### Grindley again goes well

DAVID Grindley, who kept Roger Black out of the 400 metres final by running a British record of 44.47sec in the semi-finals on Monday, acquitted himself well in the climax to the event, though his time slipped back to 44.75sec.

This gave him sixth position in the eight-man final, but only after he had gambled on a fast first 300 metres to come off the bend in fourth place.

Quincy Watts won the gold medal with the second fastest time in history, his 43.50sec establishing a new Olympic record. The world record belongs to Butch Reynolds, at

Steve Lewis, the defending champion and Watts's compatriot from the United States. was second in 44.21 sec. Watts turned to the 400 metres from

Games has a medals ceremo-

ny in the athletics stadium

caused such a storm of booing and whistling as that which greeted Khalid Skah, the win-

ner of the 10,000 metres, last

night (John Goodbody writes).

began jeering from the mo-

ment the event was flashed up

on the screen. Shah. from

Morocca, had been disquali-

fied and then reinstated as

winner of the race, which was

marked by the pacemaking of

The 60,000 spectators

sprinting only last year. Britain's team management lost a bid to have Sale's Ann Williams reinstated for the semifinals after a controversial heat of the 1,500 metres.

Williams, who crashed to the track in the Montjuic Stadium during the race, was later disqualified. Officials argued that the Sale runner should go through, despite the fact she did not finish the rough-and-tumble race. But their pleas failed to convince the appeal jury.

The track referee had ruled that Williams, who needed treatment to a spiked hand after her tumble, had been responsible for the crash which also sent Sweden's Maria Akraka and the Italian. Fabia Trabaldo sprawling off the track. After a protest from

Crowd jeers Skah ceremony

his lapped compatriot.

Richard Chelimo, of Kenya,

the silver medal winner, end-

ed fears that his country might

withdraw from the Games in

protest at what it saw as an

"injustice". Although Skah

waved and clapped his hands

at the crowd, the jeering increased as Mohamed

Benjelloun, a Morrocan mem-

ber of the International Olym-

pic Committee, presented the

However, the presence of

Hammou Boutayeb.

jury decided Williams was to blame and that both Akraka and Trabaldo should be put

Lisa Ondieki, the Australian who collapsed during the women's marathon she was expected to win, suspects her water bottles may have been spiked, according to reports in Australian newspapers. Ondieki, who started Satur-

day's race as a gold medal favourite, claimed she could not be certain the bottles, which carried her race number, had not been tampered with.

She suffered from severe pains in her legs and stomach and felt weak and giddy. Tests revealed an irregular blood profile which she could not

When Chelimo received his

silver medal, the crowd changed to dapping and

cheering. There was some further whistling during the

playing of the Moroccan nat-

ional anthem and this in-

creased as the athletes left the

In Mexico City 24 years

ago, the numerous American spectators whistled the cere-

mony of the 200 metres when

Tommie Smith and John

Carlos gave black power sa-

### Maradona's fitting entry

ONE of the additional pleasures at many big football events has been the presence of Pelé, whose natural grace and courtesy enhances his Olympic football tournament hardly deserves his presence — so perhaps the decision of Maradona to attend the final is more fitting. After all — if Ben Johnson can be welcomed back into the frame, why not Maradona?

The little genius is travelling with personal trainer, Javier Valdecantos, "because I don't want to miss a single day of training," in readiness for a move to Seville or Marseilles if his dispute with Naples is resolved satisfactorily. Fifa, it seems, is prepared to step in if Naples prove unyielding.

#### Compromise

Even athletes have to discover one day that life is full of those little compromises especially when sponsorship is involved. The "Dream Team" is one example. Reebok has sponsored the United States squad; several of the millionaire basketball players have individual deals with Nike

Yesterday a compromise for the medal ceremony was reached - all 12 players will wear the official US Olympic Committee uniform — "but. in such a manner that does

highest aggregate by any En-

glishman while captaining the

Gooch admitted yesterday

that his left hand is still

bruised and sore from the first-

ball blow inflicted by Courtney

Walsh a week ago. "But we all

have these little niggles. We

just have to play through

Derek Pringle or Tim Munton will be left out of

not reveal any commercial identification," according to the American basketball president, Dave Gavitt. Effectively the six Nike contracted players, including Michael Jordan, Charles Barkley and John Stockton, will be able to cover up the Reebok identification marks but not display Nike symbols.

Nike might at least find that preferable to Sergey Bubka, the world pole vault record holder, who adorns their advertisments. Bubka was photographed in training wearing his prescribed. Nike top — and Adidas shorts. Whoops.

#### Gunshot start

Forget the athletics; today

Karen Babb-Sprague brings a new dimension to the great Olympic sport of synchronised swimming. The Californian is pinning her hopes of a gold medal on a routine designed to "express the spiritual side of cowboy life." It begins, you will be unsurprised to learn, with a loud gunshot. Ms Babb-Sprague then puts her imaginary gun into its holster and performs to the accompaniment of John Williams' Cowboys and Leonard Bernstein's ballet.

In contrast the Japanese

with regular mentions of "Barcelona" in it Some people just don't play the game. "Of course it's deliberate," Ms Babb-Sprague said "They do it to get the audi-

#### Personality After Linford Christie's gold

medal, what odds on him becoming sports personality of the year? Corais haven't opened a book yet, but they still place him narrowly behind Nigel Mansell for this year's title, if only because the last grand prix is in November, ensuring that Mansell is in the public eye when votes are being cast.

"If we were giving odds at the moment, I think Mansell would be 4-6, with Christie 5-4," said a Corals spokesman.

#### Video killing

The Iraqi team got off to a bad start when they made V for Victory signs at the opening ceremony, but Dr Saad Aathami, the Iraqi chef de mission, insists they are enjoying good relations with everybody—except Kuwaitis and Saudis.

One wonders how he would respond to the news that the most popular video game here is Desert Storm. where the player pilots a helicopter with the aim of killing as many Iraqis as possible.

### Gooch backed amnesty for Gatting

GRAHAM Gooch, the England captain, disclosed yesterday that he made a personal plea last month for the lifting of the international suspensions on Mike Gatting and his unauthorised team that toured South Africa in early 1990.

Gooch intervened before the annual meeting of the Inter-national Cricket Council at Lord's, at which the bans on the Englishmen were cut by "I wrote a letter to Frank

Chamberlain, the chairman of our board," Gooch said after practising for the final Cornhill Test at the Oval, which begins today. "I expressed my opinion that it was now appropriate for the bans to end and asked for my views to be made known." Passionately though he be-lieved in his call for an

amnesty. Gooch may also

have been driven by the desire

to have a full-strength Eng-

land side at his command before he retires from the captaincy next year. At the time, he was still

wavering over his availability to tour India this winte knowing that there would be no guarantees of regaining the captaincy against Australia next summer if he did not job, was undoubtedly strong.
From October, Gooch will
be able to consider Gatting,
Neil Foster, Chris Broad and John Emburey, among others, as he strives to establish his England side at the front of the Test match grid. He gave a clue to his ambition yesterday when he said: "With a full complement of players to pick from, I think we can now compete with the very best in

England have won ten and lost only six of 27 Tests under Gooch, who stands on the verge of another personal milestone. If he scores 72 runs at the Oval he will surpass Peter May's record for the

England's 12 this morning and Gooch confirmed that Pringle, his Essex team-mate, is still not 100 per cent fit. "He has a thigh problem, a condition more than an injury." he said, perhaps indicating that Munton will claim the place.

Pakistan's hopes of claiming the series-winning victory were boosted when Aqib Javed came through a fitness test but they will make one change; Shoaib Mohammad replacing the disappointing

### Arsenal call in artists to draw the crowds

BY DENNIS SIGNY

THERE will be an army of news of the mural broke 8,000 painted supporters cheering from a mural where the North Bank used to be when Arsenal kick off the Premier League season against Norwich City on August 15.

Arsenal's unique paint-a-crowd is a 35ft-high, 140ftlong mural of the stand that is to be built on the North Bank. The painting shows supporters and crowd scenes; the cheering will be relayed across by amplification from the Clock End at the other side of the ground.

The scheme is the brain-child of David Dein, the Arsenal vice-chairman, and Ken Friar, the managing director. They had hoped that their ingenuity would be kept under wraps until the official

yesterday as Arsenal tried to recoup the £150,000 cost by selling advertising space to accompany it.

Chris O'Donnell, sales group head of More O Ferrall, the advertising site agents, was called in to help with sponsorship and space-selling. Clients are lining up to take part.

The reconstruction of a packed stand with the amplified crowd noise will. Arsenal hope, compensate for the lack of atmosphere caused by the closure of the North Bank as part of Highbury's £22 million redevelopment.

George Graham, the Arsenal manager, said: "We have to move with the times. It is a positive step. There is nothing worse than playing

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## Air strike could help Sarajevo but no general can promise success



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WITH calls for outside inter-vention in Bosnia-Herzegovina mounting each day, are the military planners in London. Washington and elsewhere guilty of being too pessimistic about the chances of stopping the slaughter? They overestimated Iraq's military capabilities; are they doing the same in essing the risks in Bosnia?

Military planners always outline to their political masters the "worst case" scenario. In assessing Iraq's capabili-ties, the politicians were told of an army of one million men. many of them combat-proved from the Iran-Iraq war, armed with the largest array of West-ern and Soviet equipment in the Middle East. They were warned that President Saddam Hussein had chemical and biological weapons and might have a crude nuclear device.

On paper, the advice on Iraq's capabilities was sound. Indeed, it turned out that they

Saddam's military infrastruc-ture. Yet the Iraqis had neither the tactical expertise, the morale nor the training to make best use of their equipment to counter the massive show of force by the coalition.

On the face of it, the 56,000 former Serb federal troops and 14,000 Serb irregulars in Bosnia represent a ragtag army, some of them no better than undiscipined bandits armed with mortars. But this is not Iraq where, in spite of cunning camouflage tactics, it was difficult to conceal tanks and artillery in the desert from coalition bombers. In the forested hills around Sarajevo, the Serbs manning the howitzers and mortars are using the classic tactic of "shoot and scoot", vanishing once they have fired their rounds.

However, an air strike by American, British and French bombers could have an effect. Air Vice-Marshal Tony Mason, Air Secretary until his

#### MILITARY PLANNERS

Experts believe there could be no guarantee of a successful ground attack on Serb forces, Michael Evans writes

said: "Air strikes could reduce the weight of fire power delivered on the ground. Tanks cannot swiftly escape undetected, nor can heavy artillery if their original locations are

"For air attack to be success-

ful, however, it must depend on accurate tactical intelliresources (satellites) alone may be insufficient. That leads to a requirement for some men on the ground, perhaps drawn from special forces rather than conventional troops. Tactical intelligence could also identify and locate forward command and control posts, as well as arms caches and resupply."

would not stop the fighting. Even guarding a humanitar-ian land corridor from the Croatian port of Split to Sarajevo, a distance of about 150 miles, would need a minimum of three divisions, a total of 45.000 troops, as well as constant air cover, supplied from American carriers in the Adriatic and from Nato bases in Italy, according to some

A full-scale military operation to separate the warring factions has to be discounted, since there are no front lines between the different sides. In Northern Ireland, 20,000 troops face an enemy of about 400 IRA trained gunmen.

needed to confront Serb guer-rillas operating from the hills? But would a limited ground

presence of peacekeepers at an

operation be effective? This is the big-bang solution: an outside force strikes hard in one area to frighten off the local combatants. This option could have worked, had it been taken last year when the ground troops. fighting forces were less organised. Similarly, a large

earlier stage in the war might have acted as a deterrent. Major General Julian Thompson, who commanded 3 Commando Brigade in the Falklands war in 1982, said he was against the big-bang option because there could be no guarantees of success. There are so many places involved in the fighting, so it would be a case of choosing one location, like Sarajevo, to mount a military operation. But just to seize the airport and control the (one-and-a-half-

mile) road to the city would need a minimum of 50,000

command structure.

The risks arising from an operation to relieve Sarajevo are underlined by the topography of the area. An interventionist force would need to use the airport as the airhead from which to mount strikes by

The airport has only a single runway, 8,530ft long, and is surrounded by hills of between 3.000ft and 4,000ft. Aircraft bringing in troops would have to run a Serb gaundet of Sam and Sam 7 missiles. Commanding the valley from the hills, the Serbs have 105mm and 155mm howitzers and 122mm multiple rocket launchers.

Generals like to guarantee success in a campaign, but there is no general in London or Washington who can promise success in Bosnia. An American army colonel said recently: "Yugoslavia is like two parts Lebanon and one part Vietnam."

## Democrats turn hawk to outmanoeuvre **Bush on intervention**

FROM MARTIN FLETCHER IN WASHINGTON

LESS than 90 days before the US presidential election the Yugoslav civil war is rapidly becoming one of the campaign's hotter political issues, and one that is playing right into the Democrats' hands.

With public outrage inflamed by shocking new pictures of Serbian atrocities and reports of concentration camps, the Democrats have swiftly reversed the damaging stereotype of the Republicans as hawks and themselves as doves. They are vociferously championing far tougher American action to stop the bloodshed and are painting the Bush administration's response as guiless and

Compounding Mr Bush's problems, the reports of concentration camps and "ethnic cleansing" have galvanised the Jewish lobby. "Is it pos-

UNITED NATIONS peace-

keepers threatened to pull out

of Sarajevo yesterday as Mus-

lim and Serb forces threw

tanks, rockets and artillery

into a fierce battle for the

we have to assess the situation.

I guess that time comes now," Mik Magnusson, a United

Nations spokesman, said after

the fierce fighting forced the

ciosure of Sarajevo airport for

A senior Bosnian com-

mander said Muslims and

Serbs had launched simulta-

neous offensives. The worst

clashes were on Trebevic

mountain, a forest-clad ridge

overlooking the city. Rockets streamed into the ridge-line

and mortars hit the lower

slope, along with occasional

six badly injured (in the past few days)," he said. "We

cannot go on indefinitely. If the level of violence continues.

it will seriously endanger us

doing our mission. The (UN)

people here are not quitters.

We want to go on."

General Philippe Morillon.

a UN officer dispatched to

Sarajevo to discuss prospects

for reopening of the airport

bursts of artillery shells. Mr Magnusson said: "We have had one man killed and

"There comes a time when

Bosnian capital.

relief flights.

Clashes force UN

to rethink role

Holocaust the nations of the world, including our own, will stand by and do nothing, pretending we are helpless?" a coalition of American Jewish groups asked yesterday in a New York Times advertisement headlined "Stop the Death Camps.

The administration is still adamant that America will not intervene militarily beyond providing air protection for humanitarian relief efforts. Interviewed in yesterday's USA Today, President Bush said the lesson of Vietnam was "don't get bogged down in a guerrilla war where you don't know what the hell you're doing" and dismissed "the use of substantial American force

there because the UN could

The latest upsurge of fight-

ing indicated a decisive effort

by Muslims to break a four-

month siege while Serb forces intensified efforts to capture the city. They fought artillery

duels during the night in some

of the fiercest fighting for

weeks. The town, the Boraje

area and the devastated

Dobrinja district near the

ty commander of Bosnian forces said: "Our side and the

Serb side have launched

offensives against each other at the same time." He estimat-

ed that 8,000 Muslims and

Croats and up to 5,000 Serbs.

who have the advantage of

occupying the high ground around Sarajevo, were in-

A Serb advance has swal-

lowed 70 per cent of Bosnian

soil, leaving the Bosnian com-

mander pleading for outside help. "I don't understand why

the world does not blockade

the weapons and ammunition

sent to Serbian forces from

Serbia and Montenegro. They

have reserves here which they

haven't begun to use yet," Mr

Siber said. (Reuter).

volved in the fighting.

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airport were all shelied.

not afford the insurance.

But aware that even military protection for supply convoys ight be vetoed by the United Nations relief agencies, the administration has stepped up its diplomatic efforts this week It inspired Tuesday night's UN SeCurity Council demand for the International Committee of the Red Cross to inspect pressing for adoption of a resolution authorising "all necessary means" to protect relief efforts. Also on Tuesday, via its Belgrade embassy, it delivered a private démarche on the camps to the Serbian government. The Bush camp can scarcely complain about the Democrats' offensive, as it was the first to make Yugoslavia an issue. Last week Marlin Fitzwater, White House spokesman, sought to disparage Mr Clinton's foreign poli-cy credentials by calling his stand on Yugoslavia

At that point Mr Clinton had gone no further than administration officials and the concemration camp reports had yet to surface. Mr Fitzwater's statement is now seen as a tactical gaffe, of the Democrats hi

taken full advantage.
On Tuesday both Mr Clinton and Al Gore, his running mate, demanded military action to close the camps if the Serbs refused a UN demand to do so. "If the horrors of the Holocaust taught us anything. it is the high cost of remaining silent and paralysed in the face of genocide," Mr Clinton said.

At an extraordinary congressional hearing that morning, Democrats flayed Tom Niles, assistant secretary of state for European affairs, for the administration's "appeasement" of Serbian oppressors as bad as Hitler's Nazis. He was accused of mouthing "diplomatic garbage" in the face of appalling human suffering and of giving what one congressman called "the most weak-kneed, lily-livered presentation I've heard in 15

years in Congress". Normally unflappable, Mr Niles left Capitol Hill shaken and furious, but he had not helped himself by backtrack-ing on the State Department's apparent confirmation of the camps' existence the previous day. According to one official, the retraction was ordered because the pressure for action was becoming just too great.

UN letter, page l Conor Cruise O'Brien,



UN peace force in Sarajevo, described the situation there as worse, not better

#### Aid chief calls for security zones

The Commission also re-

vealed yesterday that, after Germany and Italy, Britain has given more money to help

refugees fleeing the Yugoslav

conflict than any other EC

nation. According to the Brus-

Brussels: Manuel Marin, the EC development commissioner responsible for the EC aid effort in Yugoslavia, yesterday called for security zones to be set up in Bosnia (Tom Walker

Señor Marin said the Commission will study how aid can best be sent to the stricken republic while fighting continues. He called for a safer land corridor to ensure protected access to the proposed security

Señor Marin also wants a fund to be set up to enable the other Yugoslav republics and

sels figures, Britain had given £13.45 million. SAFE AREAS

Germany has given £40.3 neighbouring countries to million and Italy £16.25 milhandle the growing number of refugees. The exodus of lion. The most generous nation per capita has been Denmark, which has given refugees is already surpassing £13.16 million, or about £2.63 the capacities of Yugoslav republics that have already per inhabitant. In all, the EC states have made an enormous effort," he

given £222 million. The Group of 24 industrialised nations has given £300 million. By the end of the month, the EC will have sent more than 45,500 tons of food. medical and hygiene aid to Yugoslavia.

## states to intervene

Iran has called for a meeting of Islamic nations to consider the use of force to aid their co-religionists in Bosnia, writes Michael Binyon, Diplomatic Editor

Iran urges Islamic

MUSLIM countries are beginning to rally to the support of their embattled coreligionists in Bosnia and are considering possible intervention to combat the Serbian onslaught there.

Tehran radio announced esterday that Iran had called for a meeting of Islamic countries to consider the use of force in Bosnia because of the ineffectiveness of the UN sanctions against Serbia. Ali Akbar Velayati, the Iranian foreign minister, said in a letter to the secretary-general of the Organisation of Islamic Confer ence that Muslim countries should review their military capabilities to defend the oppressed Muslims of the

Last week Iranian newspapers called on Muslim countries to send artillery batteries to Bosnian Muslims. Ayatoliah Ali Khamenei, the spiritual leader, accused the West of condoning Serbian attacks on Muslims and urged Islamic countries to hurry to their defence.

Turkey, with strongly historical and geographical ties to the Balkans, is launching a fresh initiative to win United Nations support for military intervention to stop the fighting. Hikmet Cetin, Turkey's foreign minister, is to visit Britain, France, America and the United Nations headquarters to press for a security council resolution authorising the use of force.

On Tuesday he met Haris Silajdzic, the Bosnian foreign minister, who made Ankara his first stop on a tour of member states of the Islamic Conference. He promised to seek effective UN measures to end the fighting, and wants the security council to allow air strikes against Serbian artil-

Turkey has offered to contribute troops to any international force to keep or impose peace in Bosnia. In June the foreign ministers of the Islamic Conference promised to support outside intervention if sanctions failed to deter the

Serbs. Turkey, which ruled Bosnia during the days of the Ottoman empire, accepted many Bosnian Muslims in the 19th and early 20th centuries. Today about a million of their descendants feel ties of kinship

with Bosnia. Until recently the Muslim world barely recognised the Bosnians as true Muslims because popular prejudice found it hard to believe that people of Slavic descent and

appearance were really of the same religion. This lack of the fact that so few Bosnians are religiously observant.

Many Muslim countries now feel uneasy at their earlier neglect of the Bosnians. Public opinion in several of them is increasingly portraying the fighting as a Christian-Muslim conflict, perceiving the West as siding with the Christian Serbs and Croats. Saudi Arabia has begun vigorously to champion their cause and has offered money to help the Muslims. It has not, however. offered to take in refugees

Britain, as president of the European Community, has come under pressure to in-clude Muslim representation in the international conference on Yugoslavia that opens three weeks from now. Douglas Hurd, the foreign secre-

#### **MUSLIM RESPONSE**

concern during his recent visit to Southeast Asia. Britain has consulted the Islamic Conference and may invite Saudi Arabia and other leading Islamic nations to London. Officials welcome the engage ment of the Islamic world, hoping it will put further pressure on Slobodan Milosevic, the Serbian leader. Britain is also consulting

closely with Washington on the Bush administration's proposals for a draft security council resolution to authorise force to protect humanitarian relief convoys. Officials insisted this would not give carte blanche for Western forces to fight their way through the roadblocks; the aim was to give a legal framework to current UN action to protect its personnel and convoys. These nearly all include blue beret troops who are able to negotiate with local militia groups and give assurances that the convoys are not carry-ing arms or ammunition. The American resolution

may still run into opposition in the security council, especially from countries such as China. which are nervous about the precedent of using force in what they consider a country's internal affairs.

Britain, however, wants quick action to show that the international community is not standing by while the fighting increases. Officials vesterday reiterated the government's "horror and repugnance" at the latest brutalities in Sarajevo.

### Gaidar loses credit as Russian economy flounders

FROM MARY DEJEVSKY IN MOSCOW

President Yeltsin of Russia began his summer holiday in the Black Sea resort of Sochi yesterday, turning his back on a gathering storm within his administration over the guiding principles of reform.

Headlines in the reformist press lamented what it saw as the "end of the Gaidar government era", while representatives of the powerful lobby which represents state industries issued a warning on television of imminent economic collapse if the government did not slow, or even freeze, its reforms.

The immediate issue is whether the government should approve lauge sums in credit to bale out heavily indebted state enterprises. The radicals, of whom Yegor

Gaidar, the acting prime min-ister, is the leading represen-tative, argued that state industries should have to compete for credits alongside other claimants and should be could use them to advantage. Otherwise, they said, inflation



over eternal subsidies

would run out of control and Russia would be back in the land of eternal state subsidies - the very state which January's price liberalisation was supposed to have ended. The industrial lobby, head-

ed by Arkady Volsky of the Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs and backed by a broad coalition of political groups, argued that unless state enterprises are baled out collapse and mass unemployment threaten, followed by widespread social unrest and "catastrophe". Among adherents to that view are Aleksandr Rutskoi, Russia's vice-president.

At the end of last week, Viktor Gerashchenko, the new head of the Russian central bank, sent a widely publicised telegram granting

credits to state enterprises to cancel outstanding inter-enterprise debts. The money will be placed in special accounts earmarked for the payment of outstanding debts and is not to be used to pay wages.

Even so, the move was interpreted as a defeat for Mr Gaidar and a victory for Mr Volsky. Only a week before, Andrei Nechayev, the Gaidarite economics minister, had said that the government would never cancel inter-enterprise debts, estimated at nearly one thousand billion roubles.

Mr Yeltsin himself app-ears straddled uncomfortably between the two views. Instinctively, he appears to favour Mr Gaidar's nononsense radicalism and preference for sound money.

At the same time, however, he appears to appreciate that if Mr Volsky and his vice-president are right, all the progress made in reform so far might easily be lost. The conflict over credits is

but one aspect of a more fundamental disagreement within Mr Yeltsin's administration which stems from the compromises he was forced to make in April. These included "adjustments" to the policy of rapid reform which would increase social spending. Mr Nechayev predicted this

week that the central bank's telegram on enterprise debts would soon be overturned. If it is not, the radicalism of Mr Gaidar's team is probably a

### Albania gets computer boost

FROM TOM WALKER IN BRUSSELS

STARVING people in Alba- British-Albanian Law Associnia, Europe's poorest country, will be greeted by a strange sight on Saturday: a European Community relief bus carrying not food but an office computer system, typewriters, a photocopier, fax machine and a conference table.

The bus may bring little solace to the hungry in Tirana, but the Law Society of England and Wales, whose Brussels office has arranged the shipment, says that a functioning legal system is vital if Albania is to win foreign business and foreign currency. Albania has very few lawyers, which makes arranging contracts extremely difficult.

"It's not going to solve the problem, but it's a start," said David Keating, a Hartlepool Diary, page 10 | solcitor and chairman of the military escort to Tirana.

ation, founded last autumn.

Mr Keating visited the country with Law Society colleagues in April and assessed with justice ministry officials where help could be given. Whereas in Britain there are about 60,000 lawyers for 55.5 million people, in Albania there are about 120 for a population of about 3.5 million. Under the communist regime of Enver Hoxha, the legal profession was banned.

The office equipment on board the EC bus comes from British law firms in Brussels. It will be accompanied by a law society official and several European Commission functionaries. The bus will go via Trieste, in Italy, from where it will be ferried under Italian

books to Albania, the British-Albanian Law Association is arranging exchange visits to give Albanian lawyers experience. "They need to be able to put practical paragraphs in agreements," declared Mr The bus is the first wave of

As well as sending legal text

an EC aid effort to Albania costing £20 million. To help Tirana's chronic public transport problems, the Commission has bought 35 buses from the Brussels transport service. Twenty have already been driven to Tirana and 15 will leave next month, accompanied by Belgian mechanics. The Commission will also be sending 129 typewriters, 81 word processors and three offset printing machines to the

Western governments are

aware, through their military

and diplomatic advisers, what a military intervention in former

Yugoslavia would involve. They

know that while a decision to

intervene would be widely wel-

comed at first, they would be blamed as soon as the price of

intervention became known.

These politicians are not going to go down that path. I don't

blame them for that. I do blame them for seeking to give the

impression that they can save

the peoples of former Yugosiavia from themselves. The idea that

you can stamp out local civil wars by weighing in with greater

The possibility of another

kind of military intervention,

not open to the same objections

(but perhaps to other ones) is raised by Iran's call for Islamic

intervention or support of Bosni-

an Muslims. This might lead to

outside force is an illusion.

## Clancy's millions

Philip Howard ponders a record book advance

riters feel whatever is the opposite to schadenfreude when the latest record-breaking advance royalty is announced by a publisher to one of their scribbling trade. Congratulatory envy. I suppose, is the name for the feeling. Of course, it is marvellous that a writer should be paid so much, and it dignifies the literary profession in the measure of the market place, which usually values other things more than books. But can any new book really be worth so many times more in real terms than Shakespeare. Goethe, Dante, Racine and Cervantes as a team earned from their entire ocuvres? More to the point, why should his rotten book earn a thousand times more than any

advance my dozy publisher has ever offered me?
The news that Tom Clancy is to be paid \$14 million (£7.3 million) for his next thriller, claimed by his agent to be the biggest advance ever paid for a single book, has sent shivers of pleasurable mortification through the scribbling classes. His advance covers only North American rights for the book, called Without Remorse, and makes Clancy the Madonna of the bookish world, a property so hot that it is worth paying any price

hat at least seems to be the view of Clancy's publisher, Berkeley Purnam, now in Japanese ownership. And there may be more truth than poetry in this view, since two of Clancy's previous bestsellers. The Hunt for Red October and Patriot Games both became hit films, the crock of gold at the end of the brainbow that beckons many scribblers to live laborious days at the word processor. Patriot Games is now playing in nearly a thousand American cinemas. and has already grossed \$76 million (£39.5

The previous biggest advance to a writer is said to be £26 million, paid in 1989 to the fleshcreeper Stephen King for his next four books. Jeffrey Archer was said by himself to have been paid £10.4 million for three books in 1990. Two years before that, Jackie Collins was reported to have signed an £8.7 million contract for three books for Simon & Schuster. The previous biggest advance for a single book was \$5 million, for Whirlwind, to James Clavell at auction in New York City in 1986. But for most dosh per written word, the world champion is Deborah Schneider of Minneapolis, who in 1958 wrote 25 words to complete a sentence in a competition for Plymouth Cars and won \$500 a month for the rest of her life. Before less well-paid writers start hurling themselves from attic windows, there are some simple points to remember.

irst, writers, their agents and publishers, like other exhibitionist trades, tend to exaggerate their earnings. This boosts their self-esteem and encourages the gullible public to suppose there must be something more than meets the eye in their work. Always divide the earnings claimed by celebs by at least three. Second, the books that earn most are always going to be entertainment for the masses, which can be filmed. There is nothing ignoble in entertaining the masses, but it is bound by definition to be populist hamburger and tomato ketchup rather than smoked salmon.

Third, bestsellers are not necessarily the best books. The works of Stalin sold or distributed 652,058,000 copies in 101 languages. More than 800 million copies of Quotations from the Works of Mao Tse Tung were sold or distributed. Barmillion copies of 540 titles in 25 languages. These are all no doubt admirable works. But none of them is actually readable. Fourth, if your publisher will not pay you an advance of £7 million, or even any advance at all, the correct response is to say: "Damn him, I shall write for posterity."

Fifth, writing is difficult, professional and enjoyable work. The talent of writing for a mass audience, and so earning squillions in advances, is rare indeed. Most authors write for themselves and their friends, and if anyone else reads it. that is a bonus. Sixth, some books are undeservedly forgotten. No bestsellers are undeservedly remembered. And very few have a longer shelf-life than the mayfly existence of the hyped film of the month. Finally, Tom Clancy says he does not know what to do with his windfall of £7 million: "I've got everything I want already." Well, sod him.

### Lady Thatcher is wrong. The West cannot stop a Balkan bloodbath, argues Conor Cruise O'Brien

s we follow the sickening news from Sarajevo, it is natural we should want the criminals who fire on a busload of orphans, and then on those who mourn the children, to be punished and prevented from committing any further arrocities. Last night Lady Thatcher called for military aid to Bosnia to stop "an even greater catastrophe". Other distinguished people, including Lord Owen on this page on Tuesday, have called for military intervention. The calls are prompted by the horrors of ethnic cleansing — conducted by both Serbs and Croats — and by the spectacle of the apparent

impotence of the West. Unfortunately, military inter-vention in this region would make a ghastly situation even worse. Resistance to the intervening forces would be intense. Not only would the casualties among these forces themselves be heavy but the civilian casual-ties and the number of refugees would rise to far higher levels than they have yet reached. The Serbian and Croat invaders of Bosnia, could not be

Only fools step in defeated by air-power alone. Ground forces would have to be committed in large numbers and heavily armed. If adequately supported, these forces could no doubt defeat the regular armies of Serbia and drive them out of the areas they now occupy illegally. But when this was achieved, the troubles of the

intervention forces would only

be beginning.

Here a comment of Lord Carrington is grimly relevant. He pointed out that during the second world war the Yugoslav resistance held down 36 Ger-man divisions for four years. and were undefeated at the end. Both Serb and Croat fightingmen are as fearless as they are ferocious. There can be no doubt that they would fight as fierce a guerrilla war against the western invaders (as they would see them) as they did against the Germans. And the western interveners would not have the

same resources in dealing with the guerrillas as the Nazis did. German troops were empow ered to inflict collective reprisals, wiping out whole villages be-lieved to have harboured or helped the guerrillas. Even collective reprisals did not defeat the rebels, but they did keep down the level of German casualties, which was the effect intended. Casualties would be correspondingly higher among the western forces, lacking such

draconian power. The guerrilla war would continue as long as the western occupation did. It is a safe bet that the occupiers would get tired of the war of attrition long before the locals did. Former Yugoslavia, like Afghanistan and Lebanon, is full of people who enjoy killing people, and don't mind risking their own lives in pursuit of their favourite pastime. Regular forces cannot cope with people like that. The Afghanistan. The Americans had to get out of Lebanon. And the western powers would have to get out of former Yugoslavia.

When those who authorized the intervention — whether the United Nations, Nato, Western European Union, or a combination of all these — decided they had had enough and started to withdraw, they would no doubt announce "mission accom-plished", as the Americans did hen they started to withdraw from Vietnam. But in reality no mission would have been accomplished. Serbs, Croats. Bosnian Muslims — and probably Kosovo Albanians as well would all be at one another's throats again, lighting over the same disputed lands, with all the old ferocity. The western soldiers who died to bring peace to Yugoslavia would have died in vain, just as did the American soldiers who died to save South

appeals from Serbs and Croats for western forces to defend their territory against Islamic aggression, but not yet.

The fighting in former Yugoslavia will not be ended by Vietnam from communism.

outside intervention. It will end - or at least wind down - only as a result of internal factors: war-weariness, of which there are already signs in Serbia. and territorial satiety, the feeling on the part of the various "ethnic deansers" that they have acquired as much ternitory as they can safely exploit. When the fighting does die down, Serbia. which has received almost all the blame, but should have shared some with the Croats, will no doubt wish to repair its relations with the outside world, so that there will be some room for diplomatic leverage. But most of the refugees will still be unable to return to their former homes.

There is nothing the West can do other than provide humani-tarian aid. That is pretty tame, ! know. But military intervention would only deepen and extend their sufferings, and add to them those of our own soldiers.

## Who will run South Africa?

This week's marches and strikes are all about the struggle for ultimate power within the black community, writes R.W. Johnson

he African National Congress has hailed its two-day general strike. and its march led by Nelson Mandela to the heart of white power in Pretoria yesterday, as a resounding victory and evidence of massive popular support for its cause. True, only about 10 per cent of workers went to work in Johannesburg. Pretoria or Port Elizabeth, perhaps 25 per cent in Durban and 40 per cent in Capetown. But whether this was evidence of popular support for the ANC is far more debatable. For the mechanics of such stayaways have become wearily familiar in South Africa.

Black township dwellers are dependent on buses, taxis and trains to get to work, so gangs of "comrades", usually armed with knives and petrol bombs, sometimes with guns too, will picket railway stations and bus and taxi stops. In addition roadblocks manned by armed militants are set up on most of the roads out of a township. Bus and taxi owners withdraw their vehicles from service rather than have them petrol-bombed and only the hardiest blacks will risk a complete transport shutdown.

The Inkatha leader, Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi, fiercely opposed the stayaway and so deep within Zululand many buses did run. Even they were taking their chances though two buses were petrol-bombed and three drivers shot dead. Since the weekend 42 people. including two policemen, have died in what are termed here

unrest-related incidents". But violence and lawlessness are such standard features of the stayaways that quite often other scores will be settled under the cover of the strike. Thus it dead bodies, including those of a mother and her two-year-old child, were found at Empangeni on Monday. The assassination nearby of a leading Inkatha official has led to speculation about an ANC hit squad, but

nobody really knows.

To talk of intimidation as a factor in such a strike is almost otiose. No one needs to intimidate most township dwellers now into observing stayaway calls for the simple reason that they were intimidated long ago. All have heard of, and many will actually have seen, alleged strike breakers having their houses petrol-bombed or being hacked to death or necklaced. For most a stayaway is simply a time of terrible trouble and danger when you stay locked in your house and do not risk going into the street, let alone into work.

For those lucky enough, to have jobs there is usually a desperate attempt at private negotiation with employers along the lines of I'll get killed if I try to work on Monday or Tuesday, so I'll work Saturday and Sunday instead." Such pre-emptive ar-

an all-time high on this 200 occasion, and they have become part of the ANC's planning too, without doubt influencing the decision to restrict the strike to two days.

This is not to say that the ANC has no popular support for its mass action — indeed one of the chief arguments for such a tactic is that it has brought the ANC back into an oppositional solidarity with the township militants (many of them the unemployed young) who had become increasingly disaffected with the remote and laborious compromise politics of constitutional negotiation.



But enthusiastic ANC support is currently in very short supply. Over the last two weekends the ANC's mass action demonstrations attracted an overall turnout across the whole country of just 20,000 on July 25 falling to only 14,000 on August 1.

The real test of popular support came yesterday when ANC crowds attempted to occupy city ; di The real battle over mass centres and bring all the main! cities to a halt. The results were variable with only small turnouts in many centres, though Mr Mandela's march to the seat of government, the Union Buildings in Pretoria, seems to exclusion from the constitution-

have attracted the full 70,000 people the ANC had hoped for. Alarmed by the fact that they had to call off a march a formight ago when only 400 people turned up, this time they laid on free bus and train transport and seemed to have pulled off a considerable

organisational success. action has been going on inside the ANC. Mass action is the favoured tactic of the communist party (SACP), and the trade union federation, Cosatu. The latter was bitterly upset at its

setback for the trade union and communist hardliners. The ANC moderates now seem poised to regain the initiative and lead the organisation back into a further round of negotiations.

The ANC will no doubt claim that it returns to talks with its

hand strengthened. This is to some extent true. The movement has renewed its contract with township militarus and has again shown its power to threaten the country's governability. It has also forced further concessions from the government and it has brought a United Nations monitoring force into play. On the other hand, the ANC is clearly shaken by its own internal divisions and may, for the first time, have received a salutary reminder

of how quickly it can exhaust popular enthusiasm if it begins to take its own platform rhetoric for reality. Worse, as the SACP chief, Chris Hani, acknowledges, the movement has seen its armed self defence units running amok. Mr Mandela and the ANC leadership are now in open disagreement with their regional leaders in the Eastern Cape, with SACP insurleader of the Transvaal

civic organisations over the question of a mortgage boycott. Mass action and the atmosphere it has engendered, have seen the ANC itself experience the same threat of destabilisation and ungovernability that it was trying to inflict on others. It seems possible, in a word, that the ANC leadership has learnt that mass action is no more a viable alternative to negotiations than its "armed struggle" was. If so, a huge collective sigh of relief will be heard right round the

Mass action thus saw these Bernard Levin is on holiday.

country.

### ...and moreover CRAIG BROWN

written that the Judge the character of a politician is to ask whether or not he would connive in a Nazi administration. My own test is rather more straightforward: does the politician boast of supporting a football team? If so, I mark him

down as a wrong un.

Among the higher echelons of British life, there is an awful tendency to profess a passionate enthusiasm for sport, particu-larly soccer. Soccer boardrooms are stuffed with bigwigs — Robert Maxwell springs to mind — who believe that an association in the public mind between themselves and soccer will add an elusive note of rather machiavellian CVs. As Lawrie McMenemy once observed. "There's so much class in our boardroom, that some of them call the Queen 'mate'.

or two politicians with a genuine love of such a silly sport. President Canaan Banana of Zimbabwe was probably one of them. At the beginning of 1983, he fulfilled a lifelong ambition by passing a string of exams to become a fully qualified football referee. Perhaps our own politicians and captains of industry might in future be subjected to similarly rigorous exams to prove the wholeheartedness of their attachment to the game. Ever since Harold Wilson credited the 1966 Labour victory to England's World Cup win (impossible, of course), rather

too many politicians have discovered a previously un-detected zest for soccer. Church leaders should also be

subject to stringent examina-tions. Rare is the Church of England bishop who is prepared to admit an indifference to soccer. So scared are most of them of appearing namby-pamby that they rush to support whatever team is going. On New Year's Eve, the Archbishop of Canterbury placed himself in my black book when his pastoral message at midnight contained the following statement: "One of my wishes for the New Year is that Arsenal will win the Cup." After the church, authorship

is widely regarded as the soppi-est profession. Writers such as Hemingway and Mailer have taken extravagant steps to contradict this belief, but somehow their efforts have always rung hollow. Both Hemingway on bullflighting and Mailer on boxing remind me of those boys at my prep school who would daintily daub mud on their knees before taking to the pitch. thus sparing themselves any need to acquire a reputation for heartiness through more

exhausting means.
And the knee-daubing goes on. In the most recent issue of the literary magazine Cape. the ludicrous American author Har-old Brodkey writes a piece called Meditation Meditations upon an Athlete: You are pretty much openly an animal self, anaesthetised and enlarged and violently awake, play after play, bogglingly, tremblingly, strainingly aware." He goes on to examine the metaphysics of sport: "Nothing we do occurs outside of time but must happen now in a split second, a second split to an extraordinary bit of a now in a reality around us which is hardly timeless in its least part," adding, "this truth is what we secretly and silently learn and study and adore in sports."

In recent years, British intellectuals have proved themselves more than a match for Brodkey and Mailer. One of the funniest books of 1992 so far is The Faber Book of Soccer, which includes Sir Freddie Ayer writ-ing on Spurs for The New Statesman in 1961 ("Agginst a team of artists like Real Madrid. their own artistry should flour-ish"), though not, alas, Arthur Hoperaft on George Best in The Observer in 1972 ("He is an intensely private person. . Best is a conundrum: brilliance, uncertainty, wilfulness, vulnerability, callousness").
One of my favourite extracts

comes from Professor Karl Miller, writing on Gazza in the London Review of Books in July. 1990. "He was a highly-charged spectacle on the field of play: fierce and comic. formidable and vulnerable, urchin-like and waif-like, a strong head and torso with comparatively frail-looking breakable legs, strange-eyed, pink-faced, fair-haired, tense and upright, a priapic monolith in the Mediterranean sun..." How much more pertinent. I cannot help thinking. would have been an article on Karl Miller penned by Gazza

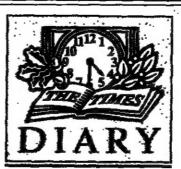
#### I remember it well

WHILE Baroness Thatcher toils over her memoirs and the fate of Bosnia on her Gstaad holiday, two of her former lieutenants. Nigel Lawson and Cecil Parkinson, are competing to be first on the bookstands with their version of the Thatcher years, Parkinson, who unlike Lawson is still part of the charmed Thatcher inner circle, appears to have won.

His book, An Autobiography: Cecil Parkinson right at the centre, will be published on October 1, only days before the start of the Tory party conference in Brighton. With Europe, the ERM and the economy likely to dominate a difficult conference, John Major will not welcome the frank memoirs of one of his forerunner's closest aides, especially as Parkinson intends to break his silence on the Sara Keavs affair and give his version of the events which led to his dramatic resignation at the party conference nine years ago.

Diane Rowley, publicity director for Weidenfeld, Parkinson's publisher, says: "He refers to the affair and talks about it in the context of his resignation from the government. He could hardly have avoided the subject in an auto-biography." With a reputed ad-vance see of £100,000, Parkinson will also spill the beans on his days as PPS to Michael Heseltine and his student membership of the

Labour party. Nigel Lawson has been paid £200.000 in advance for his book, which is likely to make uncomfortable reading for the Thatcherites. He has just completed a rough draft, which was delivered this week to his agent, Michael Sissons. Lawson is expected to turns from holiday, but hopes of



an October 1 publication are fading. Sissons says of the Lawson book: "It is an extraordinarily frank book, which I am confident is going to be a bestseller."

Lord Howe is also expected to publish his memoirs before the end of the year. Unlike his resignation speech, the book is expected to cause few waves on the political pond, which is why it has taken Howe so long to find a publisher. Lord Gilmour, the first cabinet minister to be sacked by Margaret Thatcher, is also publishing his memoirs in the autumn.

For those who prefer a lighter read, Screaming Lord Sutch's autobiography. Life as Sutch, is published in paperback today by Fontana. Neil Kinnock, who is said to have ruled out a book, may yet be tempted by the prospect of a

· Leader of a political party in Bosnia must rank alongside marriage guidance counsellor to the Jagger household as one of the world's toughest jobs at present, but Paddy Ashdown found one reason for political envy on his trip to the war torn Balkans. While there he addressed a public meeting on behalf of the Social Liberals. It was remarkably similar to the meetings he addresses here: sparsely attended in a draughty village hall. They will probably end up with the same percentage vote as us." says Ashdown of the Bosnian; Liberals, but they will have a much larger share of seats".

al negotiations, while the SACP

negotiations were smoothly con-

cluded there would be an easy

consensus to exclude its

hardliners from the interim

government. Accordingly,

Cosatu's secretary general, Jay Naidoo, began threatening a

general strike months ago, long

before negotiations broke down,

and the communists have clear-

ly hoped to use mass action to

force the transition to an interim

government on terms which

would facilitate their own partic-

was uncomfortably aware that if

#### Comic strip

ipation in it.

ALAN CURTIS, the commentator and radio personality, who will be launching into his opening patter for the Test Match at the Oval today, is still recovering from last month's jolly to America, where he acted as compère at a ball in Caralina, paradise island for the rich and famous.

Curtis was invited to help celebraze the 100th birthday of Hal Roach, the doyen of Hollywood and friend of Laurel and Hardy.



Unfortunately, Roach failed to make it to his own party. On the eve of the bash, the millionaire centenarian persuaded two of his younger acquaintances. Tony Caruso and Tony Hawes (who is married to Stan Laurel's daughter Lois) to escort him to a strip joint in Las Vegas. "The stripper rather overdid it, and Hal nearly died on the spot," says Curtis. "So his doctor told him that Catalina was out of the question."

· A variation of the don't-mention-the-war tale was told by Glenys Kinnock when she took her turn in the Psychiatrist's Chair on Radio 4 yesterday. When she returned to her teaching post in Ealing after April 9, she found that the headmistress had warned the school to avoid the subject of the election. Within minutes of her arrival, however, a seven-year-old pupil came up to her and said: "Don't worry miss. You did come

#### Happy returns

KREMLIN LEADERS have always been creatures of habit, but there are fears in the Politburo that Boris Yeltsin may be taking tradition too far in timing his holiday to coincide so exactly with the anniversary of Mikhail Gorbachev's ill-fated summer break last year. The Russian president began his holiday on Tuesday and will return to Moscow on August 19 a year to the day after Gorbachev failed to return, and was replaced

by an "emergency committee".
The holiday is a deliberate attempt by Yeltsin to lay to rest the ghost of the coup once and for all. But history has already forced one change. The sumptuous presidential villa at Foros in the Crimea now belongs to indepen-dent Ukraine, and Yeltsin has wisely chosen to go instead to So-chi, one of the few southern resorts that belong to Russia.

· Linford Christie may care to know that the Union Jack he borrowed from an adoring fan was handmade by a group of young-sters in Ascot for their trip to the Olympics. They were delighted when Christie snatched it from their hands. Natalie Andrews, who helped sew the flag. says: "I have recorded the moment on video. I hope it brings him luck".

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